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DATE 25 August 1946

MRS. RAMONA FARREY COTMAN
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NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS THE SAME PERSON AS NO. _____

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2 John Anderson Truman

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1 Harry S. Truman

BORN 8 May, 1884
WHERE Lamar, Barton, Mo.
WHEN MARRIED 28 June 1919
DIED
WHERE
Bess Wallace

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

* REF. - WHAT'S HIS MIDDLE NAME
CORONET JULY 1946 PAGES 84 AND 87

"THE S. DOESN'T STAND FOR ANYTHING,
BUT THE PRESIDENT ADOPTED 'SHIPPE',
SO THAT ALSO COUNTS AS CORRECT."

Martha Ellen Young

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DIED
WHERE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES BY NUMBER.

"Who's Who"

Kentucky State Historical Register 43:310
Newsweek, June 11 1945, 25:35-36
History of Woodford Co., KY., p. 324
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8 William Truman

BORN Jan. 15, 1989
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WHEN MARRIED 27 Aug. 1808
DIED Woodford Co., KY.
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4 Anderson Shipp Truman

BORN Feb. 27, 1816
WHERE
WHEN MARRIED 15 Aug. 1846
DIED Shelby Co., KY.
WHERE

5 Mary Jane Holmes

BORN
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DIED
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10 (Capt.) Jesse Holmes

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11 Nancy Tyler

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8 MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN

BORN 1 APRIL 1842 SHELBY CO KY

WHERE WHEN MARRIED

DIED 1845

1901

9 LOUCINDA NEVIL

BORN

WHERE

DIED 1898?

WHERE

10 MASON LONG JONES

BORN 13 JAN. 1835

WHERE GRECKENRIDGE CO KY

WHEN MARRIED

DIED 25 FEB. 1916

WHERE FORDSVILLE KY

11 MARY ELLEN COOPER

BORN 6 JAN 1835

WHERE NEAR VANZANT, GRECKENRIDGE KY

DIED 10 NOV 1880

WHERE NEAR FORDSVILLE OHIO CO KY

12 WILLIAM WEBSTER NARY

BORN 23 JULY 1831 (?)

WHERE NORTH FIELD, VT.

WHEN MARRIED AGE 28 1857(?)

DIED

WHERE ALGION, MINN.

13 SUSAN A. JEWETT

BORN 24 JULY 1837 (?)

WHERE NORTHFIELD, VT.

DIED

WHERE MAPLE LAKE, MINN

14 JOHN CREMER

BORN

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WHEN MARRIED

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WHERE MAPLE LAKE, MINN

15 ELIZABETH DAY

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18 WILLIAM SNELLING JONES

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SUSANNAH CARTER

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1 ROLLAND ALBERT TRUMAN

BORN 30 APRIL 1912

WHERE LOMA LINDA, SAN BERNARDINO CO CALIF

WHEN MARRIED 14 JUNE 1941

DIED

WHERE

1912 LA VERNE GILBERT

NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

B. 31 OCT 1923 OSCEOLA NEB.

2 ARCHIBALD WILLIAM TRUMAN

BORN 13 MARCH 1884

WHERE MULVANE KANSAS

WHEN MARRIED 10 SEPT. 1908

DIED

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WHERE

5 SARAH ANNIE JONES

BORN 12 OCT. 1857

WHERE

DIED 14 APRIL 1908

WHERE NUNN COLO.

6 ALBERT WM NARY

BORN 5 MARCH 1860

WHERE NORTHFIELD VT.

WHEN MARRIED 28 JUNE 1881

DIED

WHERE

3 DAISY ETHEL NARY

BORN 21 JUNE 1886

WHERE ALGION, MINN.

DIED

WHERE

7 EMMA DAY CREMER

BORN 13 FEB 1865

WHERE

DIED 28 MARCH 1942

WHERE LOMA LINDA, CALIF.

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HUSBAND JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN

Birth 22 Nov. 1849 Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Death 24 Aug. 1931 Place Los Angeles Calif.

Burial _____ Place INGLEWOOD CALIF.

Father MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN Mother (Maiden Name) LOUCINDA NEWELL

Mar. 9 Oct. 1875 Place CH. 10. COUNTY KY

Other Wives (if any) _____

GRANDFATHER WILLIAM TRUMAN GRANDMOTHER - EMILY SHIPP

WIFE SARAH ANNIE JONES

Birth 12 Oct. 1857 Place _____

Chr. _____ Place _____

Death 14 April 1908 Place _____ COLORADO

Burial _____ Place NUUN COLORADO

Father MASON LANG JONES, D. JAN. 13, 1835 Mother (Maiden Name) MARY ELLEN COOPER, JAN. 6, 1835

Other Hus. (if any) GRANDFATHER - Wm. SNEELING JONES (MARRIED 1801) (GRANDMOTHER - SUSANNAH CARTER 13 MAR 1795 MARRIED 8 OCT 1820)

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FILES OF ROLLAND TRUMAN.

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Name and address of person submitting this sheet:

ROLLAND TRUMAN MARCH 1945

Place Additional Genealogical and Historical Data on Reverse Side

Male or Female	CHILDREN (Give names in full in order of birth)	WHEN BORN Day Mo. Yr.	WHERE BORN Town County	State or Country	DIED Day Mo. Yr.	MARRIED
M	1 FOSTER PENELTON TRUMAN	8 Aug 1876	Fordsville Ohio	Ky		Date <u>21 DEC 1896</u> To <u>EFFIE CALLIE MACK</u>
M	2 RAY TRUMAN	12 Aug 1878			5 FEB 1879	Date _____ To _____
M	3 ROSCOE TRUMAN	23 MAR 1880			8 FEB 1881 BUR INGLEWOOD	Date _____ To _____
F	4 LUELLA MARIE TRUMAN	21 APR 1882			22 JUNE 1936	Date <u>23 DEC 1910</u> To <u>FRANK W. ALCORN</u>
M	5 ARCHIBALD WILLIAM TRUMAN	13 MAR 1884	Mulvaine	KAN		Date <u>10 SEPT 1908</u> To <u>DAISY ETHEL NABY</u>
M	6 ROY MASON TRUMAN	13 JUNE 1887	Cold Water	KAN		Date <u>8 JUNE 1911</u> To <u>EVA RETA</u>
F	7 NORAH TRUMAN	12 Oct 1889			14 Aug 1890	Date _____ To _____
M	8 MILFORD GARDNER TRUMAN	18 SEPT 1891			19 FEB 1936 BUR INGLEWOOD	Date <u>26 Aug 1918</u> To <u>PAULETTE GUIRE</u>
F	9 EEFIE ANNA TRUMAN	21 MAR 1894	JET	OKLA.	19 FEB	Date <u>19 FEB 1916</u> To <u>WILLIAM DELBERT ALCORN</u>
M	10 CARL HUMPHREY TRUMAN	20 MAR 1897	JET	OKLA		Date <u>4 Nov 1915</u> To <u>MYRTLE ANNA EAMES</u>
M	11 EARL TRUMAN	20 MAR 1897	JET	OKLA	20 MAR 1897	Date _____ To _____
M	12 CHESTER ARNOLD	2 Oct 1898	JET	OKLA		Date <u>25 Aug 1923</u> To <u>MILDRED MARIE LARSON</u>
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MARQUIS JAMES
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Dear Mrs. Cottam:

This is to express to you our appreciation for the copy of "The Truman Family" which you presented to our Library. It is well compiled and the material has been neatly arranged in a form that one may follow easily. It is a pleasure to be given records such as this. We are very happy to place it in our Library.

Thank you so much for making it possible for us to have a copy.

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THE GENEALOGY OF THE
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R E S E A R C H B Y: Ebenezer Mack Truman
and
Murray E. Poole,
D. C., L.L.L.D.,
New York.

Sophie Truman Wheeler,
Boulder, Colorado

Mary Ethel Noland,
Independence, Mo.

Alivin Truman,
Alfred, N. Y.

Rolland Truman,
A.B., LLB,
Attorney-at-Law,
Burbank, Calif.

and

C O M P I L E D B Y: Pearl Smith Truman, 1944,
Columbus, Georgia.

A U T H O R . I T I E S: Family Letters, "Who's Who,"
Journal of American History
Press of Ithaca (N.Y.) Dem-
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British and Norman:

"Visitations of Cornwall"
"Burke's Peerage,"
"Burke's Landed Gentry."

This copy of "TRUMAN GENEALOGY" was obtained by
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Source: Research and through correspondance with
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Long Beach, California
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J O H N de T R E M A E N

The earliest records available show that John de Tremaen was the first of this name. The family originally is of Norman origin. He lived during the reign of Edward I of England--about the year 1275.

"John de Tremaen married Marjorie, House of Peter Anton, Tempo Edward I." So reads the first record. This record clearly indicates that the families mentioned were people of some responsibility. The earlier histories tell of their lives in Normandy.

England:

Perys Tremaine, first Englishman known of that name. He resided in Cornwall, England, during the reign of Edward III--1312-1377. His descendants were seated in Cornwall for many generations.

The name has been spelled Treman, Tremaine, Tremayne and later Anglicized into Trewman, then Truman. Some of the Tremaines were Huguenots. There are 26 pages of English history about them.

The first change of name after Perys Tremaine was Rev. Henry Trewman, Rector of Cornwall, Nottinghamshire, England, July 27, 1635. His successor was :

J O S E P H T R U M A N, D. D.

Joseph Truman, I. was born in Nottinghamshire, England, was married in England, but moved to the United States (at that time English Colonies) with his family. He appeared in New London, Connecticut in 1666. He was the first of the family to live in America. In 1667 he was chosen Constable, a position of considerable honor in those days. The names of his children were Joseph II, Thomas, Elizabeth, Mary and Ann.

In the book of genealogy by Ebenezer Mack Truman and M. E. Poole is given a description of the Coat of Arms of the family in England. A drawing of the Coat of Arms is given below. It is pretty when shown in colors.

The family motto is: "HONOR ET HONESTUS." (The Latin for: Honor and Honesty.)

The name Tremaines is French and means "Three Hands," no doubt a symbol of an ancient agreement, although the exact meaning of this symbol is not at present available.

Families whose members married into the Truman family are Mace, Day, Board, Ayres--ancient spelling Eyre, in which a Jane Eyre is mentioned, Belmont, also Rogers and Lawrence of England. John Tremayne, Esq. High Sheriff of Cornwall, in 1859 also controlled Heligan, St. Austell and Sydenham. Sir John Lawrence had thirty-four manors. His second son, Robert, had a daughter who married a Truman; his second daughter married a Rogers.

Alvin Truman and Sophie Wheeler Truman located many family records. Sophie Wheeler reported that some pamphlets had been sent to her telling of the Rogers family in England, in which were pictures of the mansion that was occupied by the family for several centuries there. The Joseph Truman who lived at Preston, New York, in the early part of the nineteenth century married Assonetti Rogers.

Anne Letitia Winstanley married Sir Benjamin Trueman of the city of London, England about 1750. The last statement is taken from "Burke's Peerage."

Many towns and some counties have been named for the Truman family, some in New York, some in Wisconsin and one in Minnesota. Naturally there are many branches of the family not covered in this outline. In the family register of Joseph Truman of New London, Connecticut, there were 11,380 names.

About the year of 1931, Valerie Evelyn Truman, whose ancestral lines are given later in this outline, dreamed about a half-dozen times the

same identical dream of going back to England to visit her ancestral manor; and it seemed a queer vision. Not until 1944 did she learn that some of her ancestors did have such a residence in England. No doubt, since the bombings in England, that ancient home is not more.

In the records which follow, the lines of the Joseph Truman who came to America in colonial times, and certain lines of his descendants only are carried.

J O S E P H T R U M A N I I

Joseph Truman II married Mary Shapley on Dec. 5, 1701. She was born March 26, 1677 at New London, Conn. Mary Shapley was the daughter of Captain Benjamin Shapley and Mary (Picket) Shapley, of New London; Captain Shapley was the son of Nicholas and Ann Shapley of Boston, and Mary Picket was the daughter of Captain John Picket and Ruth Brewster. Ruth Brewster was the daughter of Honorable Johnathan Brewster and Lucrecia Oldham Brewster of New London. Honorable Johnathan Brewster was the son of Elder and Mrs. William Brewster. Elder William Brewster came over to America in the Mayflower as spiritual advisor of the flock in place of John Robinson, their pastor.

Joseph Truman II was a leather manufacturer. It is recorded that he and others received a grant of land October 14, 1704 from the Governor and Company of the General Court, by authority of letters patent to them given by Charles II, dated April 23, 1663. An order was made April 10, 1711 by the Governor and Council to pay him a sum of money out of the treasury of the Colony; also another order in September 1711 on the Treasurer of the Colony, to pay him for leather furnished to the Colony for shoes for the soldiers in the Indian War. He was a constable in 1724. He was sent by the people of New London to Governor J. Talbott, Dec. 28, 1730 to obtain money from the treasury of the colony to build a battery at New London. Their children were Mary, Elizabeth, Eleasor, Joseph III, John, Mary, Jane, Henry, Benjamin and Daniel.

Following through the line of Eleasor mentioned above, he married Mary Clark, October 19, 1727. Seven childred are recorded: John, William, Clark, Johnathan, Mary, Susanna and Hannah. There are many

ministers listed in the family register. This couple lived in New London, Connecticut then in Hopkinton, R. I.

William mentioned above married Emily Shipp and they moved to Shelby County, Kentucky. He had ten children: Woodford, Milford, Delilah, Richard, William II, (who went to Colorado) Minerva, Mary, Armistead, Anderson Shipp and John Thomas. The father of this family fought in the War of 1812. In this record, only the lines of Milford and Anderson Shipp Truman will be followed. Other branches of the family are kept by other descendants. Milford Truman had two sons, Laban Sebree Truman, who is the ancestor of the Trumans of Columbus, Georgia, and John Gardner Truman.

Laban Sebree Truman married Sallie Gray of Ohio County, Kentucky. He had three children, Everett Howard, Carline and Catherine Truman. Everett married Pearl Lillian Smith of Louisville, Kentucky; and she is now the President of the Truman & Smith Institute of Columbus, Georgia. Her name appears in American Women, Women of Achievement and the International Blue Book, the "Who's Who in the World." They had one child, Valerie Evelyn Truman of Columbus, Georgia. She graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor of arts degree and from Oglethorpe University with a master of arts degree. She is now the Registrar of the Truman & Smith Institute. She is the wife of Leslie Lloyd Wohlford, who came from Hampton, Iowa; and they have one child, Alice Jean Truman Wohlford. Little Alice, (aged one year two months 1944) on her father's side, is a direct descendant of Peter Stuyvesant, early colonial governor of New Amsterdam (now New York).

Many doctors, teachers, western farmers, southern planters, some authors, as well as a host of ministers are recorded in the Truman family; but some were building contractors. A large number of the present generation of descendants have high college degrees, some of whom are lawyers.

One of the sons of John Gardner Truman is a famous surgeon, Archibald William Truman, M.D., F.A.C.S., who is now head of the Glendale Sanitarium & Hospital at Glendale, California. He is a cousin of Senator Harry S. Truman, and looks enough like the Senator to be his twin brother, except that Harry's forehead is higher.

Anderson Shipp Truman (who is the son of the first William Truman and Emily Shipp Truman of Shelby County, Kentucky) married Mary J. Holmes in Kentucky. They had five children: Margaret Ellen, William Thomas, John Anderson, Emily, and Mary Martha Truman. William Thomas married Henrietta Strang; and their son is Major General Ralph Emerson Truman of Kansas, City, Mo., who is now retired; and John Anderson Truman (who married Martha Young of Grandview, Mo., now ninety-one years of age) is the father of Harry S. Truman, United States Senator from Missouri and Vice Presidential nominee on the Democratic ticket. Senator Truman married Elizabeth Wallace (not a relative of the present Vice President) and he has a brother John Vivian and a sister, Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo. The S. in the name Harry S. Truman stands for both Shipp and Solomon, his own grandfather, and his wife's father's name.

It is much easier to see the relationships from the family charts than it is from this outline; however, William Truman I and Emily (Shipp) Truman of Shelby County, Kentucky are direct ancestors of Major General Ralph E. Truman, Dr. Archibald William Truman, F.A.C.S., Everett Howard Truman, (husband of Pearl Smith Truman) Evelyn Wohlford, (formerly Valerie Evelyn Truman) Alice Jean Truman Wohlford, and United States Senator Harry S. Truman.

Senator Truman, according to "Who's Who in America," was born May 8, 1884, married Bess Wallace June 18, 1919, attended army school after being

county judge in Missouri, was captain of Field Artillery U. S. Army Corps in World War I; is Colonel in Field Artillery Reserve. In his official capacity he has been credited with the construction of \$25,000,000 worth of highways and public buildings in Jackson County, Missouri.

T H E T R U M A N F A M I L Y

Including

PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

Compiled by:

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(All Information relating to the TRUMAN FAMILY
gratefully received.)

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Source: Research and through correspondance with
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November 1945 _____ July 1946 to December 1947.

The TRUMAN family is of Norman origin, the first ancestor of the family in England having come over from France with William the Conqueror about the year 1066. The original family name was TREMAYNE and meant "Three Hands." The reason for the name was lost, and gradually the name was modified and given a different meaning. Thus, we find the name spelled TREMAYNE, TREMAINE, TREMAN, TROEWMAN and TRUMAN. Some of the TREMAYNES were Huguenots. At the time the Anglo-Saxons spelled the name TROEWMAN. It meant "wood-man."

According to the book entitled "Legends, Superstitions and Sketches of Devonshire," by Mrs. Bray, we find: "The family of TREMAINES is of ancient standing. Their arms consist of three united arms with clinched hands, and two hands above support a SARACEN'S head as the crest."

A book "THE HISTORY OF THE TREMAN, TREMAINE, TRUMAN FAMILY in AMERICA" by Ebenezer Mack Treman and Murray E. Poole, D.C.L., LL.D., gives the coat of arms in color and shows a blue cap on the Saracen's head, sleeves of gold, gold and red color at the base of the crest, a red shield with the three united arms in gold color, the hands and face on the Saracen's head in flesh color, and the Latin motto HONOR ET HONESTAS on a ribbon banner of pink. The motto means "Honor and Honesty."

About the year 1275, when Edward I was King of England, one of the loyal subjects of the crown was JOHN de TREMAEN who married MARJORY of the house of PETER ANTON.

We next find our ancestors living at Cornwall, England where PERYS TREMAYNE resided during the reign of Edward III (1312-1377). His descendants were seated in Cornwall for many generations. There is an old saying, "By Tre, Pol and Pen, you may know the Cornish men."

A change of names occurs on July 27, 1635, at which time REV. HENRY TREWMAN was instituted rector of Cromwell, Nottinghamshire, England. His successor was JOSEPH TRUMAN, D.D. The meaning of this name was, obviously, "True man."

From the information we have at hand, it is evident that the Truman family adopted their own coat of arms. On October 24, 1945, we were pleasantly surprised by a visit from MISS GEORGIE TRUMAN of 5207 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles. MISS TRUMAN is a daughter of the Honorable BENJAMIN CUMMINGS TRUMAN, noted journalist, author and soldier, born in Providence, Rhode Island on October 25, 1835. He was the first Truman to be in the White House, as he was, for eighteen months on the staff of President Andrew Johnson.

MISS TRUMAN, who is a world traveler, informed us that about the year 1880, she found the Truman Coat of Arms in her research at the Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. Some time later, she received a photograph of the Coat of Arms from a college of Heraldry located in the South. She said there was a motto in Latin on the copy at the Library of Congress. It read: "Semper Fidelis", which means, "Always Faithful." The colors were as follows: Gules, or red, for the heart, argent, or silver, for the crowns and azure, or blue, for the (center strip of the shield.)

FIRST TRUMAN in AMERICA

First of the family to come to America was JOSEPH TRUMAN who settled in New London, Connecticut in 1666. (He was not the JOSEPH TRUMAN of Cromwell, Nottinghamshire, England.) He became the town constable. There were many ministers of the gospel among the descendants, some Baptists, Methodists and Seventh-Day Adventists. Earlier members were of the Church of England and of the Huguenot faith.

According to a Genealogy of the Truman Family by Mrs. PEARL SMITH TRUMAN, 1029 Second Avenue, Columbus, Georgia, the Truman family, as a whole, have been people of deep religious convictions who accepted responsibility in each community in which they have lived.

Although we have been working on the Truman history since 1935, we were stirred to action by the recent honor and prestige given the Truman name on April 12th, 1945 when our grand former Senator from Missouri, the Vice-President of the United States, became the President!

Yes, the Trumans set forth herein are related to PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, and they are proud of it!

On September 13th, 1945, we received a letter from Mrs. THOMAS R. BARKER of 345 E. Broadway, Danville, Indiana, wherein she enclosed a copy of a letter addressed to MISS EMMA G. TRUMAN, dated January 25th, 1928 which was written by W. L. TRUMAN of Gueydan, Louisiana. This letter quoted a portion of a letter dated July 12th, 1911, in regard to the Truman Family.

It seems that the branch of the Truman family which interests us most in the United States was started by three orphan boys named MOSES TRUMAN, JESSE TRUMAN and WILLIAM TRUMAN who were brought with a colony of immigrants from England and settled in Virginia, which is now Kentucky. WILLIAM TRUMAN states that his uncle, MOSES TRUMAN, was living in 1852 near Frankfort, Ky. He had at least three boys, namely: JESSE, JAMES and WILLIAM. (WILLIAM had a daughter named SUSAN who wrote a book entitled "MISS SUSAN TRUMAN.")

- JESSE TRUMAN married SUSANNAH SHEPHERD and they had four children; WILLIAM MURPHY, LOUISA MARY KELLER, SUSANNAH (Grandmother of MRS. THOMAS R. BARKER of Danville, Indiana) and NANCY. His second wife was SUSANNAH'S sister, MARY SHEPHERD WALKER. They had two children of this marriage, i.e., SUSANNAH and ANDREW MARTIN.

WILLIAM TRUMAN

WILLIAM TRUMAN, born January 15th, 1787, according to W.L.TRUMAN'S letter, was the third orphan boy in the group from England. He was a very handsome young man, about 5'8" in height, weight 145 pounds, and a fine conversationalist. We quote further from the letter by W.L.TRUMAN: "He, (WILLIAM) married MISS EMMA SHIPP near Versailles, Woodford County, Kentucky. She was a wealthy, aristocrat, well educated. He settled eight miles north of Shelbyville and near the town of Christiansburg; bought 160 acres (231 acres according to a letter dated May 31st, 1932 by W.S.TRUMAN of Pleasureville, Kentucky), and built a fine home for his wife and God gave them seven (eight is correct) and four girls. The boys, from the oldest to the youngest, are as follows: ARMSTEAD, RICHARD DONOPHAN, my father, ANDREW (probably ANDERSON SHIPP) MILFORD, WILLIAM, WOODFORD and JOHN. The girls are as follows: MINERVA, ELIZABETH, BETTY (DELILAH) and MARY."

On October 3rd, 1945, we received a letter from KATHERINE TRUMAN COOPER of Paducah, Kentucky wherein she enclosed a copy of the Bible record of her Grandfather (MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN). This is the first record we have seen which gives the parents of WILLIAM TRUMAN of Shelbyville, Kentucky, who fought in the War of 1812.

Here is the valuable information!

"WILLIAM TRUMAN (II), son of WILLIAM (I), and NANCY TRUMAN, and father of MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN, was born January 15, 1787."

"EMMA GRANT SHIPP, wife of WILLIAM TRUMAN and daughter of RICHARD D. SHIPP (1747) and ELIZABETH DONIPHAN (1759) was born October 29, 1787".

* "WILLIAM TRUMAN and EMMA G. SHIPP, daughter of R.D. and ELIZABETH D. SHIPP, were married August 28, 1807."

"CHILDREN:

RICHARD DONOTHAN TRUMAN born March 3, 1812
EDMUND ARMSTEAD TRUMAN was born August 17, 1810
DELILA ANN TRUMAN was born March 1, 1814
ANDERSON SHIPP TRUMAN was born February 27, 1816
WILLIAM W. TRUMAN (III) was born January 28, 1818
MINERVA E. TRUMAN was born June 19, 1820
MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN was born April 1, 1822
WOODFORD C. TRUMAN was born March 20, 1824
ELIZABETH SOPHIA TRUMAN was born July 4, 1825
JOHN THOMAS TRUMAN was born March 1, 1829
MARY SHIPP TRUMAN was born March 2, 1832
SANFORD TRUMAN was born August 10, 1808, their eldest son who died at the age of two years."

ANDERSON SHIPP TRUMAN

ANDERSON SHIPP TRUMAN was one of twelve children born to WILLIAM TRUMAN and EMILY SHIPP TRUMAN of Shelby County, Kentucky. He was born February 27, 1816. He was married to MARY JANE HOLMES in Shelby County, Kentucky on August 13, 1846. They later moved to Jackson County, Missouri. Five children were born to this marriage, namely: MARGARET ELLEN, WILLIAM THOMAS, JOHN ANDERSON, EMILY and MARY MARTHA.

MARGARET ELLEN married JOSEPH TILFORD NOLAND. Their daughter is MARY ETHEL NOLAND of 216 North Delaware, Independence, Missouri.

WILLIAM THOMAS married HENRIETTA STRANG and their son is MAJOR GENERAL RALPH EMERSON TRUMAN of 5106 Garfield Avenue, Kansas City, 4, Missouri, who is now retired.

JOHN ANDERSON TRUMAN

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JOHN ANDERSON married MARTHA/YOUNG of Grandview, Missouri. She is now 92 years old (1945). They have three children: HARRY S., JOHN VIVIAN and MARY JANE.

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HONORABLE HARRY S. TRUMAN

PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HARRY S. TRUMAN was born May 8, 1884 in the town of Lamar, Barton County, Missouri. He married ELIZABETH WALLACE on June 18, 1919. They have one child, MARY MARGARET, who is a music student at George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

According to "This Man Truman" by Frank McNaughton and Walter Hehmeyer, "born of humble circumstances - drugstore helper, then news boy, railroad hand, bank clerk, farmer, soldier, manager of a clothing store, county judge, Senator, Vice-President and finally President of the United States - his career is the phototype of the American man".

- He became United States Senator from Missouri in 1935 and gained international prominence as leader of the Truman Investigating Committee which he headed beginning March 1, 1941. In November 1944, he was elected Vice-President of the United States. On November 17, 1944 we sent out congratulations and stated: "You have made the Trumans mighty proud and when you become the President of the United States, there will simply be no living with us".

On April 12, 1945, HARRY S. TRUMAN became the President of the United States of America!

In this family tree, we cannot begin to set forth the wonderful way our beloved President has maintained his office in the few months he has been President. Current magazines, daily newspapers and many books are being written about his achievements.

Our main purpose is to trace the TRUMAN ancestry and to tie in the family history with PRESIDENT TRUMAN, as we have received numerous letters, telegrams and telephone calls requesting information.

An article entitled "Truman's Kentucky Background" by Paul Nafe and Grace Clayton Banta, released through The Courier-Journal Roto Magazine, (Louisville, Kentucky) on June 3rd, 1945, and "Harry Truman's Missouri" appearing in Life Magazine, June 25, 1945, give information regarding his maternal ancestors as well as many historical facts and pictures.

MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN

MILFORD was one of twelve children of WILLIAM TRUMAN and EMILY SHIPP TRUMAN of Shelby County, Kentucky. WILLIAM TRUMAN fought in the war of 1812. MILFORD TRUMAN was born on the 1st day of April, 1822 near Cropper and Bagdad, small villages in Shelby County, Kentucky and about 35 miles east of Louisville on the perimeter of the Bluegrass Section.

In 1845 he married Loucinda Nevil. Ancestors on both sides had originally migrated from Virginia. According to a letter dated January 3rd, 1945 from WILLIAM M. SMITH of Louisville, Kentucky, nine children, seven boys and two girls, were born to them. After the birth of the first two children, they moved to the vicinity of St. Joseph, Missouri to operate a farm for his married sister. While residing there, a third child was born. In the early 50's, they moved to Fordsville, Ohio County, Kentucky and purchased a farm on which they lived until his death in 1901. His wife's death preceded his by about three years. Both were burried in the Fordsville Cemetery.

- The children in the order in which they were born are as follows:

HUMPHREY D, Deceased. Buried at Canadian, Texas. He married ELIZABETH PHILLIPS. He performed the marriage ceremony for NORA JONES (sister of SARAH ANNEE JONES who married JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN) and HENRY ACKER, according to their daughter, ADA ACKER JOHNSON of Campobello, South Carolina.

JOHN GARDNER, deceased, married ANNIE JONES.

RICHARD, deceased. Buried in Yellow Creek Cemetery, a few miles from Owensboro, Kentucky. Married JOSEPHINE DAVIDSON.

THEORDORIC NEWTON, deceased. Buried in a country cemetery near Fordsville, Kentucky. Married POLLYANA CROW.

WILLIAM CLAUDIUS, deceased. Buried in Fordsville, Cemetery. Married MARY ROBY.

MARY MARJORIE, deceased. Buried in Fordsville Cemetery. Married JOHN H. SMITH March 19th, 1884. They lived to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. He died January 21st, 1941. There were four children, namely:

WILLIAM MADISON of Louisville, Ky. A sister and brother survive.

ANNA ELIZA, now 81 years old (as of January 1945) lives at Van Zant, Kentucky. Is very feeble. She married JOSEPH M. COOPER in January, 1884. He is deceased.

LABAN S., now 77 years old (Jan. 1945) married SALLY GRAY. Live on his farm RFD #1, Narrows, Kentucky. Wife still living.

LEMUEL WEBSTER "Bud", deceased. Buried in Fordsville Cemetery. Married
MITTIE MILLER.

WILLIAM MADISON SMITH, Louisville, Kentucky states that "Grand Dad (WILLIAM MADISON) was a high type citizen, a consecrated Christian, a Deacon in the Baptist Church for years, and a Mason. He was also a Democrat. He was born in the East End of Ohio County, Kentucky, and for his charity and good-neighbor policy, was called "Uncle Milt". He was a total abstainer from alcoholic drinks and never used tobacco in any form. When they celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1895, eight children were present, only JOHN GARDNER being absent".

WILLIAM MADISON SMITH, in his letter of January 5th, 1945, informs us also that he is a bachelor, has been a clerk in the Louisville, Kentucky Postoffice for 33 years, and is a farmer on the side. He owns most of the farm on which his Grand Dad, WILLIAM MADISON, resided after settling in Kentucky. He has traveled considerably throughout the United States, made a trip to Alaska and in 1939 he visited the Holy Land, France, Egypt, Smyrna, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Belgium and England, returning to the United States on Thursday before war was declared on the following Sunday.

The Owensboro Messenger, Ohio County, Kentucky in its Sunday issue of July 22, 1945, contains a featured article by W.E. Daniel, with pictures, giving a detailed account of the Trumans in that area, commencing MILFORD MADISON TRUMAN.

LABAN SEBREE TRUMAN

LABAN SEBREE TRUMAN was born about 1868, at _____ County, Kentucky. He married SALLY GRAY of Ohio County, Kentucky on _____ at _____. They lived on his farm on RFD#1, Narrows, Kentucky, where his wife still lives (January 1945). They had three children: EVERETT HOWARD, CAROLINE and KATHERINE.

EVERETT married PEARL LILLIAN SMITH of Louisville, Kentucky in 1914. She is now the president of the Truman & Smith Institute of Columbus, Georgis. Her name appears in American Women, Women of Abhievement and the International Blue Book, the "Who's Who in the World". She is a noted author and teacher and is known professionally as PEARL SMITH TRUMAN. They have one child, VALERIE EVELYN. She is graduated from the University of Georgia with a bachelor of arts degree and Oglethorpe University with a master of arts degree. She is now the registrar of the Truman & Smith Institute. In 1942 she married LESLIE LLOYD WOHLFORD who came from Hampton, Iowa. They have one child, ALICE JEAN TRUMAN, born August 15, 1943 at Columbus, Georgia.

KATHERINE has taught school in Paducah, Kentucky and is married to D.T.COOPER, Principal of a Junior High School. Their address is Colonial Heights, Kentucky. She is presently working on the Truman History in connection with her branch of the family.

JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN

JOHN GARDNER was born November 22, 1849 at
He married SARAH ANNIE JONES on October 9, 1875 at Ohio County, Kentucky.
She was born October 12, 1857 at

(Her sister is NORA ACKER of Tryon, North Carolina who has twin daughters, ADA and IDA.) According to a letter dated January 21, 1945 from ADA ACKER JOHNSON of Campobello, South Carolina, the marriage license¹ recorded in the Ohio County, Kentucky Marriage Book "U", Page 120.)

JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN and SARAH ANNIE JONES had twelve children:

FOSTER PENELTON TRUMAN
RAY TRUMAN
ROSCOE TRUMAN
LUELLA MARIE TRUMAN
ARCHIBALD WILLIAM TRUMAN
ROY MASON TRUMAN
NORAH TRUMAN
MILFORD GARDNER TRUMAN (also known as Billy Norton)
EFFIE ANNA TRUMAN
CARL HUMPHREY TRUMAN
EARL TRUMAN
CHESTER ARNOLD TRUMAN

RAY was born August 12, 1878 and died February 5, 1879.
ROSCOE was born March 23, 1880 and died February 8, 1881
NORAH was born October 12, 1889 and died August 14, 1890.
EARL was born a twin of CARL, born March 20, 1897. EARL died the same day as born.

JOHN GARDNER moved to Oklahoma, or Indian Territory, in the early Eighties. He visited in Kentucky only one time after leaving. That was in 1904. WILLIAM MADISON SMITH of Louisville, Kentucky, in his letter of January 3, 1945, states, "He gave us kids a very minute description of the opening of the Cherokee Strip in which he participated". "It compared favorably with Edna Ferber's screen play, "Cimarron" as portrayed by Richard Dix and Irene Dunn."

SARAH ANNIE died of cancer April 14, 1908 and is buried at Nunn, Colorado. We visited the grave with our folks on August 12, 1926. The cemetery is located in a desolate and lonely area.

JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN died August 24, 1931 at the age of 82 years and is buried at Inglewood Cemetery, Inglewood, California, near Los Angeles.

We are indebted to ADA ACKER JOHNSON of Campobello, South Carolina for information concerning the ancestors of SARAH ANNIE JONES. She has sent us copies of many historical documents in regard to this branch of the family, together with many prints of our ancestors.

SARAH ANNIE JONES TRUMAN was the daughter of MASON LONG JONES, born January 13, 1835 and died February 25, 1916 and MARY ELLEN COOPER, BORN January 6, 1835 and died November 10, 1880.

Other children of MASON LONG JONES AND MARY ELLEN COOPER were:

WILLIAM JOSEPH JONES, born Aug. 28, 1859: Died May 15, 1941.
 CHARLES TIMOLEON JONES, born Aug. 7, 1861: Died July 24, 1917
 JACOB CARL JONES, Born May 22, 1864 : died June 12, 1915
 ELIJAH ROSCO, Born Sept. 9, 1866
 LENORA CATHERINE JONES, born May 2, 1869
 EFFIE LILLIAN JONES-BALL, born June 8, 1873; died Apr. 20, 1936
 ARCHIE CLIFTON JONES, born Feb. 14, 1877; died Sept. 24, 1926
 (Wife's child) MYRTLE C. born Aug. 13, 1883
 JENNIE J. Born June 21, 1853, died Dec. 11, 1912.

The above records were copied from MASON LONG JONES' Bible, now owned by ELIJAH R. JONES of Fordsville, Kentucky.

MASON LONG JONES was a son of WILLIAM SNELLING JONES, born Mar. 7, 1801 and died Aug. 6, 1853; and SUSANNAH CARTER JONES, born March 13, 1795; died March 27, 1854. Other children were:

MARY ANN JONES, born Aug. 11, 1821; died Nov. 19, 1897.
 HENRY FRANCIS JONES, born Sept. 16, 1823; died Sept. 6, 1832
 ELIZABETH JONES, born March 22, 1826; died Feb. 18, 1893
 WILLIAM WASHINGTON, born Sept. 26, 1828
 JAMES McDOWELL JONES, born March 8, 1831; died May 13, 1862
 RICHARD JONES, born Nov. 1, 1833; died Nov. 12, 1833.

The above records of names and births, including others not listed, were copied from WILLIAM SNELLING JONES' Bible, now (1945), owned by Mrs. A.D. MORTON, Hardinsburg, Kentucky.

As already noted, the mother of SARAH ANNIE JONES was MARY ELLEN COOPER, WHO WAS A DAUGHTER OF JOSEPH HENRY COOPER, born May 2, 1802 and died Oct. 19, 1892; and SARAH McDANIEL, born Aug. 9, 1805 and died June 13, 1880.

JOSEPH HENRY COOPER was a son of JACOB COOPER who died in 1805 in Chester County, South Carolina and served in the South Carolina Militia from 1780-1785. His mother was REBECCA MCKINNEY, born June 15, 1760 in Virginia and died Nov. 2, 1838 in Breckinridge County, Kentucky. Her parents were JOHN MCKINNEY and ELIZABETH McDONALD.

The parents of JACOB COOPER were JACOB COOPER who was granted a land grant April 6, 1753 at Anson County, North Carolina and who died about May 11, 1769 in Craven County, South Carolina, and MARY _____.

EARLIEST AMERICAN BRANCH OF TRUMAN FAMILY

JOSEPH TRUMAN B.D. FIRST AMERICAN COLONIST OF TRUMAN NAME. BORN IN NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, ENGLAND
 MARRIED IN ENGLAND. SETTLED IN NEW LONDON, CONN. WITH HIS FAMILY IN 1666. HAD 5 CHILDREN
 DIED IN 1697 IN NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT.

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
JOSEPH II	THOMAS	ELIZABETH	MARY	ANN

{B. MAR 26 1697 NEW LONDON CONN

JOSEPH II MARRIED Mary SHAPLEY, DEC. 5, 1701. MARY SHAPLEY WAS GRANDDAUGHTER OF ELDER WILLIAM
 BREWSTER, WHO CAME OVER TO AMERICA IN THE "MAYFLOWER" AS LEADER OF PLYMOUTH COLONY
 THEY HAD 4 CHILDREN

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
MARY	ELIZABETH	ELEASOR	JOSEPH III	JOHN	JANE	HENRY	BENJAMIN	DANIEL

ELEASOR TRUMAN MARRIED MARY CLARK OCT. 14, 1727 AT HOPKINTON, RHODE ISLAND
 THEY HAD 7 CHILDREN

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
JOHN	WILLIAM I	CLARK	JOHNATHAN	MARY	SUSANNA	HANNAH

(CLARK, CLARISSA AND
 ALVIN COME DOWN
 THIS LINE)

" MOVED FROM HOPKINTON, R.I. TO KENTUCKY. MARRIED EMILY SHIPP
 THEY LIVED IN SHELBY COUNTY, KENTUCKY. THEY WERE THE HEAD OF
 THE SOUTHERN BRANCH OF THE TRUMAN FAMILY. THEY HAD 10 CHILDREN

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)
WOODFORD	MILFORD	DELIHAH	RICHARD	WILLIAM II	MINERVA	MARY	ARMISTEAD	ANDERSON SHIPP	JOHN THOMAS

Ramon Fourn Cotton
 715.4th 50
 Photo taken

WILLIAM TRUMAN 1 AND WIFE EMILY SHIPP TRUMAN
RHODE ISLAND AND LATER SHELBY COUNTY, KY.

SOUTHERN PLANTER, HEAD OF SOUTHERN BRANCH OF TRUMAN FAMILY, HE FOUGHT IN WAR OF 1812 HAD 10 CHILDREN

(11)	WOODFORD	(2)	MILFORD	(3)	DELIAM	(4)	RICHARD	(5)	WILLIAM JUNIOR	(6)	MINERVA	(7)	MARY	(8)	ARMISTEAD	(9)	ANDERSON SHIPP	(10)	JOHN THOMAS
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HAD 2 CHILDREN

(SOUTHERN)	PLANTER	(1)	LADAN SEBREE TRUMAN B. 4th. 1868	AND	(2)	JOHN GARDNER TRUMAN
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MARRIED SALLIE GRAY OF OHIO COUNTY, KY.

HAD 3 CHILDREN

(1)	EVERET HOWARD PLANTER & TEACHER	(2)	MARRIED TO PEARL LILLIAN SMITH OF LOUISVILLE KENTUCKY IN 1914	(3)	CARLINE OR CAROLINE (TEACHER)	(4)	KATHERINE (TEACHER)	(5)	COPY NOTES. UNDER LABAN SEBREE TRUMAN
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Educated at Teachers' College, Bowling Green, Ky.
Married Pearl Smith Truman of Louisville Ky. in 1914
Known professionally as Pearl Smith Truman
Residence for many years: Columbus, Georgia
Author, Teacher, President of Truman Smith Institute
Columbus Georgia

Biography in American Women, Women of Achievement
and the International Blue Book (The Who's Who in the World.)
Articles have been translated into six foreign languages
Quoted two years in "We the People" (yearbook of public opinions)
"

One child

Valerie Evelyn Truman: A.B. University of Ga. A.M. University
Teachers and Registrar, Truman Smith Institute, Columbus, Ga.
Married Leslie Lloyd Wohlford (of Hampton Iowa) 1942
one child

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Alma Jean Truman Wohlford born Aug. 15, 1943 Columbus Ga.

On her father's side, she is a direct descendant of Peter
Stuyvesant, Colonial governor of New Amsterdam, (now
New York State)

Ramona Jarrett Cottam
71 East 4th South
Provo Utah

(MILFORD ONE OF 10 CHILDREN)

(MILFORD ONE OF 10 CHILDREN)

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(SEE SPECIAL CHART FOR THEM)

WIFE: SARAH ANNA JONES TRUMAN⁹ MARRIED: OCT. 14, 1875
(12 CHILDREN DIED APRIL 14, 1908

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MARRIED: OCT. 14, 1873
DIED APRIL 14, 1908

12	Oct. 12	1857
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THE MOST OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF THIS BRANCH OF THE TRUMAN FAMILY IS DR. A.W. TRUMAN, WHO IS A LECTURER, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON OF INTERNATIONAL FAME.

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BORN MAR. 13, 1884
MAR. SEPT. 9, 1908
RES. 1744 GLENDALE, CALIF
HEAD OF GLENDALE SANITARIUM
AND HOSPITAL
WIFE: DAISY ETHEL NARY R.N

5. CHILDREN

"

Ramona Jr. W. Cottam
71 East 14th South
Provo, Utah

B I O G R A P H I C A L S K E T C H

NAME : ROLLAND ALBERT TRUMAN

ADDRESS: 1950 East Plymouth,
Long Beach 5, California

BORN AT: Loma Linda, California

DATE : April 30, 1912

PARENT'S NAMES : ARCHIBALD WILLIAM TRUMAN, M.D., F.A.C.S.
DAISY ETHYL NARY, R.N.

GRADE SCHOOL ATTENDED: White Memorial, Los Angeles; HIGH SCHOOL: Washington Missionary
Saint Helena, California; Rest Haven, Sidney, B. C.; College-Academy, Takoma Park, D. C., and
and Takoma Park, D. C., and Glendale, Calif. Los Angeles Academy, Los Angeles, Calif.
COLLEGE : Washington Missionary College, DEGREES AND DATES RECEIVED: A.B.-Aug. 8, 1940
Takoma Park, D. C.; American University, Wash., D. C., and LL.B.-July 24, 1942
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, Calif.
CHURCH PREFERENCE : Seventh Day Adventist HOW LONG MEMBER : 22 years

MARRIED WHEN : June 14, 1941

TO WHOM: LaVerne Gilbert

LIVING: Yes

PLACE OF MARRIAGE : Glendale, California

CHILDREN'S NAMES AND ADDRESSES: Rolland Gilbert Truman, 1950 East Plymouth, Long Beach, Calif.

7 JULY 1945 Rolland Truman Jr.
24 MAR 1948 NORRIS WILSON

FRATERNAL ORDERS YOU ARE MEMBER OF : Delta Theta Phi

OCCUPATIONS: Attorney at Law

POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD IN BUSINESS: Attorney, Pacific Electric Railway Company

HONORS AWARDED TO YOU: Class President - Senior Year of High School

POLITICAL AND RELIGIOUS OFFICES HELD, DATES:

President, Long Beach Young Democratic Club - 1946

Organization Chairman, Young Democrats of California, Southern Division

SPECIAL INTERESTS AND HOBBIES : Nature studies, amateur radio.

OTHER INFORMATION ABOUT YOURSELF : Dean, Peon University - A Long Beach Junior Chamber
of Commerce Organization, 1946-1947. Member, Board of Directors, Long Beach
Junior Chamber of Commerce.

RETURN TO RAMONA FARRER COTTAM 71 EAST 4th SOUTH PROVO, UTAH

ROLLAND TRUMAN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

5474 ATLANTIC AVENUE

LONG BEACH 5, CALIFORNIA

TELEPHONE 270-23

July 19, 1946

Mrs. Ramona R. Cottam
71 East Fourth South
Provo, Utah

Dear Mrs. Cottam:

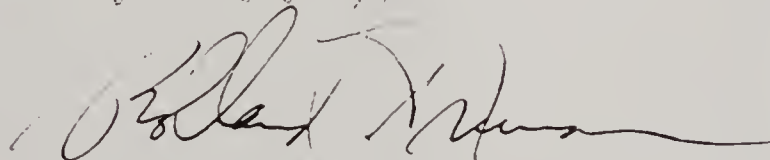
Thank you very much for your letter of June 9, 1946, addressed to me at 1259 West 23rd Street, Long Beach, California. This letter was returned due to the fact that my address was formerly the aforementioned street address, but in the city of Los Angeles.

I found your letter very interesting and enjoyable, and I believe that you have really developed your hobby to perfection.

Since the news item appeared in the press of November of last year, I have not done any more on my family genealogy, but I wish to thank you for the sample forms you enclosed; and, in turn, am sending you one sample form which appears to be different from any you have. These forms are available through the Genealogical Society of Utah, and no doubt you are familiar with this form.

The Los Angeles Public Library has one large department devoted entirely to genealogy, and that is where I obtained a great deal of material in tracing my family tree.

Very truly yours,



ROLLAND TRUMAN

RT/ns
Encl.

Truman Genealogy
Traced to 1066

LONG BEACH, Calif., Nov. 28 (AP)—A third cousin of President Harry Truman said today he had traced the Truman family tree back to 1066.

Roland Truman said his and the president's first English ancestor crossed the channel from France with William the Conqueror. The family name, he added, was spelled Tremayne then.

Truman, who said he was sending his findings to the library of congress, traced the tree further to Joseph Truman, first of the family to come to America, who settled in New London, Conn., in 1666 and became the town constable.

The Long Beach Truman said he and the president were descended from William Truman, the president's great-grandfather.

Harry Truman isn't the first of the family in the White House, his relative said. He allotted the honor to Benjamin Cummings Truman, who for 18 months was on the staff of President Andrew Johnson.

Truman Joins V.F.W. in Ceremonies on 315th Anniversary of Washington's Birth

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the remains of General George Washington" seemed to add: "But memory of this soldier-statesman is enshrined forever in our hearts and the hearts of all Americans."

Immediately following the concluding note of the National Anthem, Louis E. Starr, Commander-in-Chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, advanced to welcome the President, the first to participate in a V.F.W. Washington birthday celebration since Calvin Coolidge. Amid the flashes of bulbs and the grinding of news-reel cameras signaling the capture of this auspicious occasion on film, the Commander-in-Chief officially welcomed Mr. Truman and expressed the appreciation of the V.F.W. for the President's participation in the birthday celebration.

Sally Cannon, President of the Ladies Auxiliary; Paul S. Lawrence, Adjutant General; and Col. S. H. Hunsicker, Chairman of the Birthday Committee, were then presented to the President by Mr. Starr.

PRESENTS V.F.W. CAP

Commander Starr presented to President Truman a V.F.W. cap bearing the number of the Chief Executive's Post 35 in Kansas City and said it was a privilege and distinct pleasure to honor the World War I combat service of the President by presentation of the overseas veterans cap. Mr. Truman expressed appreciation for the gift and laughingly remarked that the "boys back home" will be glad to know that their Post number is on the cap.

Several hours earlier the birthday ceremonies began with a motor cavalcade from National Headquarters in Washington to the tomb at Mt. Vernon. Flanked by the National Honor Guard, Commander-in-Chief Starr placed the Veterans of Foreign Wars' wreath at the tomb and in a radio broadcast from Mt. Vernon paid honor to the memory of our First President.



PRESIDENT TRUMAN and Commander-in-Chief Louis E. Starr posed at the entrance to the crypt of George Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon after each had placed a wreath on the grave of the Father of His Country.

"It is only fitting, that on this day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, America's first great fighting man, that the fighting men of our country's wars on foreign soil the world over come to do him honor," the Commander-in-Chief said.

"On this day, the 215th anniversary of the birth of Washington, it is well that we, who have kept the republic safe during the hazardous years since the turn of the century, can once again make a pilgrimage to this unpretentious crypt and say to him who lies here: 'General Washington, all is not what you or we wish it to be, but the America you founded is in the hands of men who have fought Valley Forge over and over again, and so shall they fight, if necessary, into the infinite reaches of space and time.'

"The spirit of Washington and what he gave to his country may be to some of you a history book parable, but to the men who have fought to continue his undying faith in liberty and justice, it will be forever the guiding light when men desert their homes and loved ones to go to war for his and our heritage," Commander-in-Chief Starr continued. "Let us here, now, rededicate ourselves to that Americanism for which he offered so much."

On behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Sally Cannon, National President, placed a wreath at Washington's tomb and reaffirmed the principles enunciated by the Commander-in-Chief. Then followed presentation of wreaths by representatives of the V.F.W. Departments in the United States, Hawaii and Paris, France.

SENATORS PRESENT

Senators Spessard L. Holland of Florida, and Joseph E. McCarthy of Wisconsin, and Representatives John Carroll, Colorado; Melvin Price, Illinois; Overton Brooks, Louisiana; John Bell Williams, Mississippi; Mike Mansfield, Montana; Walter Norblad, Oregon; and

Lyndon Johnson, Texas, placed wreaths at the tomb on behalf of their respective states.

Five Past Commanders-in-Chief of the V.F.W., Joseph M. Stack, Jean A. Brunner, Carl Schoeninger, B. W. "Pat" Kearney, and Paul Wolman, attended the ceremonies.

Veteran patients from Forest Glen hospital in Washington represented Connecticut, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Minnesota, Missouri, New York, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee and West Virginia at the birthday ceremonies.

Department Commanders Louis A. Szymanski, Delaware; Charles M. O'Malley, District of Columbia; Robert T. Creamer, Jr., Maryland; James F. Reynolds, Massachusetts; Charles H. Fournier, New Hampshire; James M. Hayes, North Carolina, and R. D. Duell, Virginia, participated in the wreath-laying ceremonies for their states.

Oliver L. Young, of Peary Ship

437, and Robert A. Goffart, of Benjamin Franklin Post 605, Paris, France, represented their comrades at the commemoration.

GUESTS AT LUNCHEON

Following the presentation of wreaths by Mrs. Marie Dennis, President, Department of Virginia Ladies Auxiliary; the Rev. Norman Roberts, Commander of Post 609, and Mrs. Ada Goodson, President of its Auxiliary, the Veterans of Foreign Wars contingent left Mt. Vernon and motored to Alexandria for a luncheon at the George Mason Hotel. There they were welcomed by Mayor William T. Wilkins, of Alexandria.

The 215th anniversary birthday celebration continued with a colorful parade in Alexandria in the afternoon, and was climaxed by a banquet and ball at the Hotel Statler in Washington. The trophies were awarded to the winners in the Washington birthday parade following the main address of the evening by Attorney-General Tom C. Clark.

1947 DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENTS

Alabama.....	Huntsville, June 22-24
Alaska.....	Juneau, April 26-29
Arizona.....	Douglas, June 12-14
Canal Zone.....	Diablo Heights, May 18
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Iowa.....	Burlington, June 19-22
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New Mexico.....	Tucumcari, June 18-21
North Carolina.....	Moorhead City, June 2-5
North Dakota.....	Jamestown, June 8-10
Oklahoma.....	Tulsa, June 7-9
Oregon.....	Grant's Pass, June 18-22
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Dear Abby

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A Tribute To Harry Truman

DEAR ABBY: On Dec. 26, just a few moments after I heard that Harry Truman had died, your CBS radio program came on and the entire program was your personal tribute to Harry Truman!

Were you in the studio at the time? I can't believe you spoke extemporaneously about Mr. Truman for five minutes without some preparation.

I was always under the impression that you taped your radio programs weeks—perhaps months—in advance of their broadcast dates.

If your tribute to Harry Truman was taped in advance, did you have a premonition [thru E. S. P. or some kind of psychic phenomenon] that Mr. Truman was going to die on that day, or was it an incredible coincidence?

It was not only a beautiful tribute, it was interesting and informative. If you have a copy of that script, will you please publish it in your column? I would like to keep it, since Harry Truman was one of my heroes, too.

CURIOUS IN L. A.

DEAR CURIOUS: My tribute to Harry Truman was taped at the Hollywood CBS radio station long before his last illness, and it was sheer coincidence that I scheduled it to be aired on the very day he died. Altho I have some fairly accurate premonitions, I lay no claim to having E. S. P.

I read it from a script which I had written months ago. And here it is:

"Mr. Truman has long held a very special place in my affection. Altho I do not collect autographed pictures of celebrities, there is one hanging on the wall of my den of Harry Truman.

"We never met, but we have a mutual friend—Mr. David Noyes, who collaborated with Truman on his book 'Mr. Citizen.' Mr. Noyes told me that Bess and Harry enjoyed reading Dear Abby in the Kansas City Star, whereupon I told Mr. Noyes that I was a Truman fan, too. For one thing, my late father bore a striking resemblance to Truman—particularly in photographs. Same broad smile, thinning hair, and spectacles. In addition, my father was a devoted Democrat. I can still remember the horse laughs Abe Friedman got back in Sioux City, Iowa, when he predicted that Harry Truman would beat Tom Dewey in 1948!

"SO I ASKED DAVID Noyes [who was on his way to Independence, Mo.] to ask Mr. Truman to please send me an autographed picture of himself. I received not only one picture—but TWO!

"The first bore a huge ink blot on the bottom, where Truman's old-fashioned fountain pen had leaked [about midway thru the inscription], but the second picture was neatly inscribed, "With kindest personal regards to Abe's daughter from Harry Truman, July 30, 1964."

"When the name of Harry Truman is mentioned, some of his detractors will remind you that he couldn't even make a success of a little haberdashery business in Kansas City. They fail to mention [or perhaps did not know] that Harry Truman refused to file bankruptcy and let his creditors hold the bag. He paid back every cent—and it took him 10 years to do it!

"Not many people knew that after Harry's graduation from high school in Independence he received an appointment to West Point, but was rejected because of poor eyesight. However, he enlisted in the field artillery in World War I, saw action abroad, and returned a captain.

"HE MARRIED BESS Wallace, his childhood sweetheart whom he had known since he was 7 and she was 6. When they were married, Harry was 35 and Bess was 34.

"Harry went into politics in 1922 when he was elected as one of the three presiding judges of Jackson County. And while Truman was a judge, he took law courses at the Kansas City School of Law, after which he decided to run for the U. S. Senate. And he won!

"After only 10 years in the Senate, Truman was chosen by Franklin D. Roosevelt to be his running mate in 1944. Together they won, and Harry S. Truman was sworn in as vice president in January 1945. Three months later, Roosevelt died, and Harry Truman became the President of the United States.

"At his first press conference, he said to newsmen, 'Boys, if you've never prayed before . . . pray for me.'

"When history is written, I think Harry Truman will be remembered as one of our greatest Presidents."

PS SET FOR A

Truman's Mother Dies As President Flies Home

President Arrives
At Home Four Hours
After Her Death.

By SAM MELNICK

United Press Staff Correspondent

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26 (U.P.)—Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman, 94, mother of the president, died in her sleep today while the chief executive was en route to her bedside by plane, hoping vainly to reach her before death did.

The old heart of the pioneer woman stopped beating at 11:05 a. m. (1:05 p. m. EDT) and the presidential plane, the Sacred Cow did not set down at the local airport until 3:24 p. m. (5:24 p. m. EDT) four hours and 19 minutes later.

Mr. Truman had been notified by radio while the Sacred Cow was over Cincinnati that he had lost his race against death and sorrow was etched deeply in his face when he stepped out of the big transport at the local airport.

He was engulfed at once in funeral arrangements for a mother to whom he was very close. He, his brother, Vivian, and their sister, Mary Jane, decided on a funeral service Monday in their mother's cottage where she died.

The president and his kin asked friends and well-wishers to omit flowers. Mr. Truman recalled that his mother often had said flowers were for the living who could enjoy them and not for the dead.

Mother Truman's own pastor, the Rev. Welborn Bowman, of the Grandview Baptist church, will conduct the service. Her four grandsons and two nephews will be pallbearers. Burial will be in the family plot in Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City, where her husband and father both are buried.

Succumbs to Second Relapse



Mrs. Martha Truman, 94, mother of President Harry S. Truman, died at the family home in Grandview, Mo., Saturday morning while the president was flying from Washington to her bedside.

After the body is prepared for burial in the funeral home at Belton, five miles south of here, it will lie in state in her parlor until time for the service.

The gray, metallic casket was carried into the home a few minutes before 7 p.m. by secret service men and funeral home attendants.

Members of the family had selected a blue dress and a pale blue, flowered dickey, for her.

In death, she appeared composed and peaceful. There were few wrinkles in her brow, although her cheeks were furrowed by her long years of life. Her left hand was folded over the right.

A crowd of several hundred in sympathetic silence for a neighbor who had lost his mother, waited at the airport when the Sacred Cow set down. Mr. Truman had just stepped out when his daughter, Margaret, ran forward, threw her arms around him, and kissed him. His wife, Bess, expressed her sympathy as warmly and with Vivian Truman and Miss Mary Jane Truman, the family drove first to Mother Truman's home, then to the funeral parlor.

Charles Ross, White House press secretary who was in the party that accompanied the president from Washington, said he had taken his bereavement "rather philosophically." The radio message was received by the plane's pilot and transmitted to Mr. Truman by his physician, Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham.

BORN NOV. 25, 1852

President Wrote Biography While Mother Ill in May

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 27 (AP)—Pres. Harry S. Truman's brief biography of his mother, written aboard an airplane last May 17 as he flew to what he then feared would be her death bed, was released Sunday by a White House spokesman.

Written with an apparently leaky fountain pen on two sides of a sheet of note paper, the little obituary was produced entirely from memory. A simple, factual recital of the events of his mother's life, it began:

"Martha Ellen Truman, born Martha Ellen Young, Nov. 25, 1852—"

Charles G. Ross, presidential secretary, told reporters Mr. Truman penned the biography for Ross' use in answering questions of reporters.

Although Mrs. Truman recovered and the president returned to the White House after 12 anxious days, Ross said he preserved the memorandum and intends to keep it as a token of his chief's "remarkable thoughtfulness and consideration of those around him, and also his remarkable memory."

The biography in full:

"Martha Ellen Truman, born Martha Ellen Young, Nov. 25, 1852, on Parish Narm, now 36th and Prospect, Kansas City, Mo. Parents Solomon Young and Harriet Louisa Young (Gregg). Came to the farm one mile north of Grandview in 1868. Married John Anderson Truman Dec. 28, 1881. Lived in Lamar, Mo., four years after marriage. Son, Harry, born in Lamar, Mo., May 8, 1884.

"Lived in Cass county, near Harrisonville, until 1887. Son, John Vivian, born on farm near Harrisonville, April 25, 1886. Returned to farm north of Grandview, 1887. Daughter, Mary Jane, born there

August 12, 1889. John Truman bought house on south Chrysler street in Independence, December, 1890. Family lived at that address until March, 1896. Bought house at 909 West Waldo, Independence. Lived there until 1903. Traded for house at 2108 Park avenue, Kansas City, and lived there until 1905. Returned to farm north of Grandview after six months' residence in Clinton, Mo., late in 1905. Lived on farm until six years ago when she moved to Grandview. John Truman passed away Nov., 1914.

Survived by two sons and daughter, six grandchildren, and three great grandchildren—four sons and daughter of J. V. Truman, and one daughter of Harry."

Funeral Dress Bought for Trip to Capital

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 27 (UP)—The fall last February which led to the death of Mrs. Martha E. Truman forced her to cancel plans for a second visit to Washington, it was disclosed Sunday.

The dark blue dress she had bought for that trip is the one she wore Sunday as she lay in her gray metallic casket. It was her favorite.

Mrs. Truman's only trip to see her son in the White House—on Mother's day, 1945—created such a stir she goodnaturedly complained against all the "fuss and feathers."

From her plane at National airport, she looked out over the crowd of reporters, photographers and newsreel men on hand to meet her and said:

"Fiddlesticks. I wouldn't have come if I had known all these people were going to be here."

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Directs Arrangements

Returning to Independence, Mr. Truman completed arrangements for the burial, on a rolling, tree-shaded hill in the cemetery where John Anderson Truman, his father, was buried on Nov. 4, 1914.

Not more than three or four cars, carrying the Truman family, will make up the entire funeral cortege. Presidential Secy.



AP
WIREPHOTO

O. L. Shartzer, a Jackson county deputy sheriff, takes down a wooden road barricade near Mrs. Martha E. Truman's home at Grandview, Mo., Sun-

day to allow Dr. Joseph W. Green's car to pass. Dr. Greene, who attended Mrs. Truman during her illness, and his wife called on Pres. Harry S. Truman.

MOTHER TRUMAN'S RITES SET

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Charles G. Ross asked reporters not to follow the procession; secret service men will see that others do not.

The family and Mrs. Truman's physicians—Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham and Dr. Joseph W. Greene—will stand alone at the graveside, within a roped-off enclosure.

Most of the messages of condolence from heads of foreign states have gone to Washington and will be made public there, Ross said. However, Prime Minister W. L. Mackenzie King of Canada sent his to Independence. It read:

"Dear Mr. President:

"You will know without words how much my thoughts are with you at this time and how sincerely I feel for you in your present bereavement. May I add that you are also in the thoughts of the Canadian people as a whole, and that you have their sympathy in fullest measure and that they, too, would like to have an expression of their sympathy made known to you.

"Kindest personal regards."

Mrs. Truman died of heart failure shortly before noon Saturday when her distinguished son was hardly an hour aloft. Her funeral service will be read—for

the family only—by the Rev. Welborn Bowman of the near-by Grandview Baptist church at 3 p.m. Monday. Burial, by her request, will be beside her husband, John A. Truman, in Kansas City's Forest Hill cemetery.

By Mrs. Truman's wish there will be no flowers. She said they should go to "people who were alive to appreciate them." Neither will Washington's officialdom be on hand, for even friends will not be present at Monday's private sorrow of the Truman family.

But hundreds upon hundreds of messages of condolence for the president poured into the summer White House at Independence and the Muehlebach hotel, where Mr. Truman's staff is housed in Kansas City. They came from foreign rulers, from cabinet officers and from humble friends.

W. H. Little, mayor of Grandview, population 1200, declared Monday a "day of mourning" and decreed that stores and business places remain closed. Flags throughout the community were flown at half mast in respect to its most famous citizen.

But for two blocks in every direction from the little house across from a blacksmith shop the secret service and local authorities barred all visitors except the "close friends" admitted by family

consent. Still, many Grandview residents said they planned to be at the cemetery Monday.

Reporters who watched the summer White House at Independence saw no sign of life until the president and his daughter set off for Grandview, leaving Mrs. Bess Truman at home. Secret service men walked ceaselessly before the house and now and then a truck would stop with a new sheaf of telegrams.

The president did not take his customary 6 a.m. walk along the shaded streets.

When the limousine finally pulled away with Mr. Truman and Margaret, the president was wearing a light tan suit and no hat.

A few minutes after he entered the house at Grandview, a Frisco

passenger train on the tracks less than 100 yards away, crawled past at slow speed. Immediately upon learning of Mrs. Truman's new relapse and since her death, the engineers have followed their practice of last May—slow speed and muted whistles while passing the cottage of the president's mother.

MOTHER TRUMAN DIES AS PRESIDENT SPEEDS TOWARD BEDSIDE BY PLANE

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26 (AP) — Mrs. Martha E. Truman, mother of the nation's president, died Saturday four hours before the chief executive arrived here in his private plane.

The courageous, 94-year-old woman, died at 11:30 a.m. (10:30 a.m. Salt Lake time) an hour after Pres. Harry S. Truman had taken off from Washington. He was notified of his mother's death while in flight.

Miss Mary Jane Truman, the president's sister, and his brother, J. Vivian Truman, were with their mother when she died. Dr. Joseph Greene, the family physician, phoned the Associated Press this simple announcement:

"Mrs. Truman passed away at 11:30 a.m. There is nothing else that I can say."

The president's plane landed at the Grandview airport at 4:24 p.m. (EST). The solemn-faced chief executive was met by his wife and daughter, Margaret. They left immediately in a secret service car for the near-by modest cottage where other members of the family waited. Mr. Truman made no statement and no pictures were taken.

Accompanying the president in his plane, the Sacred Cow, were Press Secy. Charles G. Ross; Matthew Connelly, secretary; Rear Adm. James H. Fosskett, naval aide; Brig. Gen. Wallace H. Graham, the president's personal physician; Charles S. Murphy, executive assistant, and Jack Romagna, White House stenographer.

A few moments later the president and his brother and sister left the Grandview home and drove to a near-by Belton, Mo., mortuary where his mother's body lay.

Mrs. Truman's death came after a relapse last Sunday. She had rallied miraculously several times since she fell Feb. 13, fracturing her hip for the third time. She had been bedfast most of the time since but upon occasion had recovered sufficiently to sit in her favorite rocker several hours at a time.

She lost consciousness Friday night and the president was notified that his mother could not live through the day. Until Friday night,



Mrs. Martha E. Truman, 94, mother of U. S. president, dies as Truman speeds for home by plane.

Mrs. Truman had been able to talk with members of the family, and her mind was bright and alert.

Once before, last May, Mrs. Truman's condition appeared desperate and the president was summoned to her bedside.

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'Iron Will' of Mrs. Truman Persisted Until Very End

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 26 (AP)—Peppery Mrs. Martha Truman, whose "iron will" to live brought her through several critical setbacks, died Saturday in the small frame cottage from which she had watched her son rise to the highest office in the land.

Here in quiet little Grandview, where the doughty 94-year-old woman lived modestly, friends and neighbors knew her as a twin-

king-eyed, white-haired, kindly old lady who kept abreast of the times—and spoke her mind.

Her world for more than a year had consisted of her bed and her rocking chair. Her eyesight was failing but the remarkable old lady never let her interest dwindle in affairs of the world outside and in "Harry's doings" in Washington.

Almost until the last, she was up to the minute on current events. Unable to read because of poor eyesight, she had Miss Mary Jane Truman, the president's sister, read to her daily from newspapers and the congressional record.

She also listened with interest to the radio.

Born Martha Young Nov. 25, 1852, on a Jackson county farm only a few miles from the house where she died, the president's mother lived the life of a farm woman, rising early, working hard.

Her early life on a post-Civil war farm built a hardy constitution and a hardy character. This strength of will evident to the end. Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, the president's personal physician, said, during one of Mrs. Truman's last illnesses, that her "iron will to live" was all that pulled her through, with the odds of a weakening heart and body against her.

Mrs. Truman was such a staunch Democrat her family sometimes laughingly called her "the old rebel." She had not wanted her son to be vice president, preferring he remain in the senate because "Harry was doing some good" there.

When Mr. Truman became chief executive she said: "I can't really be glad he's president, because I'm sorry Pres. Roosevelt is dead, but I know he'll do all right."

House, Senate Condolences Sent Truman

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UP)—The house and senate paused in their end-of-session labors Saturday to send Pres. Harry S. Truman their condolences in the death, at Grandview, Mo., of his 94-year-old mother, Mrs. Martha Truman.

The senate unanimously voted to send a floral wreath to the president.

Senat Democratic Leader Alben W. Barkley made the motion at the suggestion of Senate Republican whip Kenneth S. Wherry.

Barkley interrupted the senate's work to announce that Mrs. Truman had died before her son could reach her bedside.

"She was one of the finest characters in the history of the United States—a simple American," Barkley said.

"We deeply mourn the loss of the president's mother and sympathize with the president in that loss."

A few minutes later, the house was notified of Mrs. Truman's death by Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn, of Texas. He offered a resolution, which was adopted, observing "with profound sorrow" the "death of the mother of the president of the United States."

The resolution described her as one "whose life exemplified in the highest degree the finest qualities of American womanhood."

On the motion of Rep. Dewey Short, (R., Mo.), the house rose for a minute of silent tribute before proceeding with business.

Pass Indian Loan Bill

WASHINGTON, July 26 (AP)—A bill to permit Osage Indians who served in World War II to get loans under the G. I. bill of rights was passed by the senate Saturday and sent to the White House.

MOTHER OF PRESIDENT DIES

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He remained 12 days, transacting some of the nation's most important business from a room adjacent to his mother's sickroom in the modest Grandview cottage.

Mrs. Truman rallied, and the day after the president's arrival was able to sit up, and surprised the family by ordering pancakes for breakfast.

Mrs. Truman's amazing rally was attributed by Brig. Gen. Wallace Graham, the president's personal physician, to her knowledge that her devoted son put her welfare ahead of the pressure of state business and spent every minute possible at her side.

"She has sat up with me many times," the president said. "The least I can do now is to stay with her when she needs me."

Important state papers and bills passed by congress were shuffled from Washington by plane for the president's action.

Before the president was called home that time complications involving the liver had developed and Mrs. Truman began running a temperature. The complications cleared up and Gen. Graham hoped to have Mrs. Truman walking within a few days, the fracture having knit satisfactorily. She suffered two sinking spells, however, result of a weakening heart, Graham said.

Her son's arrival brought an immediate improvement, which doctors said was due entirely to her son's presence.

The hip fracture last February was the third serious injury for Mrs. Truman in recent years. In 1940 she fractured a hip, and four years later she again fractured her hip and shoulder. Despite her advanced age, she recovered each time and was able to fly to the White House in Washington on Mother's day, 1940, after her son became president.

O. UTAH COUNTY, UTAH, MONDAY, JULY 28, 1947

Mother Truman Laid to Rest At Kansas City

Simple, Private Rites
Conducted for Mother
Of President Truman

By FRANK ELEAZER
United Press Staff Correspondent
GRANDVIEW, Mo., July
28 (U.P.) — Heavy of heart,
President Truman remained
in the seclusion of his "sum-
mer white house" in Inde-
pendence through the hot
morning today before making
an early afternoon drive to
his mother's cottage here for
simple, private rites for 94-year-
old Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman.

One visitor at the Independ-
ence home during the morning
was Mexican ambassador Espin-
osa De Los Monteros, who flew
here from Washington to convey
President Miguel Aleman's per-
sonal message of sympathy. The
ambassador was not to attend the
rites.

About 2,000 messages of con-
dolence have been received here,
from all over the world. Many
others, from chiefs of state, have
gone to Washington. However,
messages from the King of Eng-
land and the president of Colom-
bia were received here today.

King George VI cabled: "The
queen and I send you our deep
sympathy in the sad loss that you
have sustained through the death
of your mother." President Mari-
ano Ospina Perez of Colombia
cabled the "deep condolence" of
his government and his people.

The Jackson county court-
houses at Independence and
Kansas City were closed at noon.
All Grandview businesses were
closed.

Only members of the Truman
family and Mrs. Martha Tru-
man's two physicians were to be
present when the Rev. Welbern
Bowman, 46, pastor of the Grand-
view Baptist church for the last
seven years, intoned the final
words of comfort.

Bowman, preparing for the
brief but solemn ceremonies in
the old fashioned living room of
the 94-year-old Mrs. Truman's

cottage, chose as his text a part
of the 90th Psalm—a reminder of
God's eternity and the fleeting
years of man.

"The days of our years are
three-score and ten:

"Or even by reason of strength
four score years;

"Yet is their pride but labor
and sorrow?

"For it is soon gone and we fly
away."

Bowman also selected a part of
the 23rd Psalm—a message of
solace.

"My cup runneth over.

"Surely goodness and loving
kindness shall forever follow me
all the days of my life.

"And I shall dwell in the house
of Jehovah, forever."

The private services for the
woman who saw her son go from
a Missouri plow to the White
House were scheduled for 3 p. m.
CST today.

Then the 1938 Lincoln hearse
of undertaker E. K. George and
the cars carrying the family will
travel 17 mile salong U. S. high-
way 71 past the well kept farms
and fields of corn in Mrs. Tru-
man's native Jackson county to
Forest Hill cemetery on Kansas
City's south side.

The president asked that no
pictures be taken at the home or
cemetery. Wooden barricades
were placed across the streets ap-

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President Returns to Capital To Plunge into Mass of Work

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, July 29 (U.P.) — President Truman returned to the capital at 4:16 p. m., EDT.

GRANDVIEW, Mo., July 29 (U.P.) — President Truman, looking somewhat more rested and able to manage a slight smile, flew back to Washington today to plunge into the mass of work piled on his desk following the end of the congressional session.

After another night of seclusion spent at his "summer White House" in Independence, the chief executive drove to the Grandview cottage, from which he yesterday buried his 94-year-old mother, for a 30-minute visit with Miss Mary Jane Truman, his sister.

As he entered his plane at the Grandview airport, Mr. Truman doffed his double-breasted gray suit coat and sat down with some papers before him, apparently going right to work.

His plane took off for Wash-

ington at 9:50 a. m. (CST). The flight was expected to require between four and five hours.

The Mexican ambassador, Espinosa de los Monteros, and Eugene Anzorena, secretary to the Mexican embassy in Washington, accompanied Mr. Truman. They flew here yesterday to convey to him the condolences of Mexican President Miguel Aleman in the death of Mrs. Martha Ellen Truman.

As Mr. Truman shook hands with a few old friends and relatives at the airport, he appeared somewhat refreshed after the strain of the funeral. He managed a shadow of his well-known smile at times.

His wife, Mrs. Bess Truman, and his daughter, Margaret, accompanied him to the airport. They will remain in Independence. Miss Mary Jane Truman and his brother, Vivian, also accompanied him to his plane.

White House Press Secretary Charles Ross said there were between 100 and 200 bills awaiting presidential action. Also, Ross said, Mr. Truman will have to make recess appointments of two NLRB members and its general counsel. The appointments he made were not confirmed by the senate before congress went home.

Vivian Truman said it had not yet been decided whether his sister would live with his family or would continue to live in the cottage where she cared so faithfully and well for their mother.

The body of the mother lay in a tree-shaded grave in Kansas City's Forest Hill cemetery, beside the father who died in 1914 while Mr. Truman was running the family farm here.

Deseret News

Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday Evening, July 26, 1947

Mrs. Truman Dies as Son Speeds Home

GRANDVIEW, Mo.—(AP)—Mrs. Martha Truman, mother of the president, died at 11:30 a.m. CST time today.

Her death came just one hour after the president had taken off from Washington to be at her bedside.

Dr. Joseph Greene, the family physician, made this brief announcement by phone to the Associated Press:

"Mrs. Truman passed away at 11:30 this morning."

Unconscious Since Last Night

Dr. Greene said Mrs. Truman had been unconscious since last night, but that she was able to converse with him yesterday and that she was alert at that time, although her condition has been exceedingly critical ever since she suffered a setback last week.

He telephoned the president at Washington this morning informing him that Mrs. Truman probably could not live through the day. Mr. Truman immediately took off for Grandview. Mrs. Truman was 94.

The president's plane, The Sacred Cow, was due here between 2:30 and 3 p.m.

Mrs. Truman, spry and in general good health despite her advanced years, suffered a fracture of the right hip last Feb. 13. She fell as she was preparing to retire in the yellow frame bungalow where she has lived with her daughter, Miss Mary Jane Truman, for many years.

Third Similar Injury

It was the third time in seven years that she had suffered a similar injury. In 1940 she fell, fracturing her left hip. Again in 1944 she fell, fracturing the same hip and her left shoulder.

Recovery from those injuries was complete.

After the third accident, Mr. Truman flew home, spent two days with his mother and left with encouraging news of her progress.



PRESIDENT'S MOTHER DIES—Mrs. Martha E. Truman, mother of President Truman died today in Grandview, Mo., as her famous son was enroute to her bedside by plane from Washington, D. C. She was 94 years of age.

Three times since then he flew out to be at her bedside, and each time physicians reported that the break was knitting and she would walk again. They praised her "fighting heart," her "will to get well," and the care given her by Miss Truman.

For several hours a day she sat in her wheel chair.

Then on May 9 complications involving the liver developed. She began carrying a temperature.

GRANDVIEW, Mo. (AP) — When Grandview folk began raising funds for a war memorial building some wanted to call it "Harry Truman hall" in honor of the home-town boy who became president.

They thought the president would like such recognition—until a meeting was held to discuss the project. In the audience a man who hadn't taken part in the discussion arose quietly and briefly he reported the president "would be reluctant" to allow the use of his name in raising funds for the memorial.

Outside that one attempt to attach the Truman name to a civic enterprise, Grandview has refrained from advertising its connection with the presidential family. This little Jackson county community has taken its fame in stride.

But it has succeeded no better than two of its own, Miss Mary Jane Truman, sister of the president, and J. Vivian, his brother. The J. is for John but he is better known by his middle name. It was Vivian who conveyed the president's "reluctant" report at the memorial meeting.

of energy, but says she always comes out second best in matching strides with her presidential brother.

Much of Miss Truman's time in recent years has been devoted to the care of her mother, Mrs. Martha E. Truman, who died last July at 94.

She plans to remain in Grandview for the present. "I have not made any definite plans," she said on that point, "but I want to do something later on. I know I'll always find something to keep me occupied, for I've always been busy."

FOR one thing, she wants to spend more time on her music. She plays the piano. As a girl she had three music teachers. One of them was the future president. "We used to play the piano together," she recalled. "That is the way I learned my notes."

She used to play the piano and the organ
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Kin to President Truman

TO GRANDVIEW the two are plain home-folk. Long-time Grandview residents tell you that the fact that Miss Mary's and Vivian's brother is in the White House hasn't changed them a bit.

"Despite the prestige of the nation virtually in their laps," said one woman, "they still are Mary and Vivian to us."

That is just the way the two Trumans want it.

"We want to live the same as we've always lived," is the way Vivian expressed it, but he added: "Sometimes people won't let us."

Grandview, with a two-block long business district, is 12 miles south of Kansas City and a mile off U. S. highway 71.

Although Hardwareman J. D. Clements likes to say that "Republicans don't dare stick their heads up around here," a coal-

Brother and Sister Take Reflected Fame in Stride

tion of Republicans and independent Democrats elected an alderman last spring.

EXCEPT for a filling station bearing the name "Truman Corner," at the beginning of one of the two spurs leading to the town, there is no evidence of any connection with the first family of the land. Where the other spur joins with the highway is just a plain sign: "Grandview."

Down the spur leading from Truman Corner is the Truman farm and the suburban home of Vivian Truman.

From his home Vivian drives daily to the federal housing administration office in Kansas City. He is assistant director for

the western district of Missouri, a job he has held for 12 years.

His sister lives in a yellow frame bungalow, two blocks from Main st. The only thing setting it apart from the homes of the other 1400 residents is a woven wire fence with a spiked top. As a rule Grandview people are of the "don't fence me in" type.

IN APPEARANCE, their resemblance to the president is really discernible. Vivian is a trifle shorter than his brother, still has use for a comb on the top of his head and at 61 has only a moderate bulge at the waist.

Miss Mary, as his sister is known, is a slender woman. She wears glasses and her face is framed in soft brown curls with a tinge of grey. She smiles readily and has lots

Truman's Family

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for services in the Grandview Baptist church and frequently plays accompaniments for singers.

One of these is Mrs. Fay Holdsworth, who for 27 years has been the "eyes" for her blind husband, a telegraph operator and railroad station agent until he retired seven years ago.

Mrs. Holdsworth works the four to midnight trick at the Kansas City Southern depot here. On nights when she can get away, she and Miss Truman attend meetings in neighboring towns of the Order of Eastern Star in which both are active. Miss Truman was Grand Adah of the Grand chapter of Missouri two years ago.

MISS TRUMAN does her own housework, but has Will Lane tend to the yard and flowers.

When she speaks of keeping busy she recalls the days of World War I when she took a man's job.

"When Harry went to the army," she related, "I took over the farm. We raised wheat, corn, Hampshire hogs and cattle. I had to manage the place, hire the help, buy supplies and arrange for the sale of the products."

She is proud of the compliment she received from Capt. Truman when he returned home nearly two years later.

"When Harry came back he told me that I had done as good a job as he would have done," she remarked proudly.

MISS TRUMAN doesn't play bridge. For diversion she sometimes goes to movies. Other times she goes with friends to musical events in Kansas City.

Her mail sometimes brings letters from total strangers seeking her aid on the theory that as the president's sister she can help them.

"But they totally misjudge me," she explained, "for I have no influence. Besides, I wouldn't want to interfere with something I don't know anything about."

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BROTHER Vivian, sometimes called J. V. by his friends, is more reserved than his sister. He'll tell you with a smile, however, that he doesn't play the piano.

Of his hobbies, he said, "They don't amount to anything."

"Whatever time I have when I am through working, I like to spend on the farm."

The Truman's two younger sons, Harry A. and Gilbert A., run the farm. Their father is proud of their showing, especially with their dairy cows.

They have three other children. John Curtis, the oldest, is with the Kansas City regional office of the Veterans' administration. Fred L. is an electrical engineer. Their only daughter, Martha Ann, is employed by a Kansas City engineering firm.

Vivian, like Miss Truman, said: "One politician in the family is enough."

Salt Lake City, Utah, Saturday Evening, June 5, 1948



REUNION—Pres. Harry Truman waves his hat in greeting as he sits in an open car with his sister, Mary Jane Truman of Grandview, Mo., and Edward McKim, in Omaha this morning. (AP Wirephoto)

Truman Changed After 3 Years as President

By Hal Boyle

WASHINGTON —(AP)— There've been some changes made in Harry S. Truman by nearly three years in the White House.

The changes have come chiefly from the exercise of authority in perhaps the most powerful elective office in the world—the presidency of the United States.

Responsibility either makes or breaks a man. He grows with the use of authority or it becomes a weapon to tear him apart. It also perhaps does both in many instances—builds up his personality at the same time it takes a slow but killing toll of his nerves. That is the history of the presidency.

There is no sign yet, however, that the inheritance of high office has done anything to Harry Truman but add to his self-confidence and political stature.

This is on the testimony of a number of tough-minded men, members of the White House correspondents' corps, whose job is perhaps the most grueling in the newspaper field. They aren't men, necessarily who would vote for him—many won't—but they all seem to like and respect him.



President
Harry S. Truman

The uneasy young lady was led up then and met Truman, who greeted her with a grin and a handclasp. She came away saying:

"I feel all fluttery inside."

Truman may feel that way himself as he heads into a year of peacetime crisis to be climaxed by the presidential election. But if he has any self-doubt the man from Missouri in no way shows it.

I went to a Truman press conference the other day, and saw the president for the first time in almost a year.

We gathered in an anteroom just before the conference hour. There was a young girl in the group and she was slightly nervous. Most people are when they wait to see a president for the first time.

On the walls were hung three Indian peace pipes in a glass case, a diploma from "The Missouri College of Hunting and Fishing," and several framed political cartoons, some kidding the president, some praising him. One showed a large 8-ball with a sign before it: "Harry doesn't live here any more."

The door opened and the regular White House reporters filed rapidly into the conference room, where Truman sat awaiting them.

Answers Rapidly

He rose, made a brief announcement and waited for the questions. They came thick and fast—like balls in a table tennis game. In about ten minutes Truman answered 18 impromptu questions, smiling and without reference to prepared notes or inquiries of aids around him.

The questions ranged from atomic energy to foreign affairs, from the history of White House architecture to veteran's allowances. The president either gave a detailed answer immediately, replied there was no comment or said that a formal announcement would be forthcoming soon. But there were no pauses, no hesitation. He knew exactly what he wanted to say.

The president was crisply dressed, about halfway between Wall Street and Broadway, in a gray suit with a subdued red check, blue shirt, brown shoes and wore a blue handkerchief in his breast pocket. His cheeks were pink, his vitality amazing for a man to be 64 years old.

Self Assurance Great

As the conference ended I remarked to a veteran White House correspondent on Truman's self-assurance.

"I've covered all the presidents since Coolidge," he said, "and this one is the most informal and friendly. He really likes people—although he is actually rather a shy man himself. He still whips out his answers as fast as ever—but he doesn't go off half-cocked now. When he first came here he sometimes got into jams by snapping back answers so quickly. But he is much more sure of himself."

President's Sister...

'Miss Mary' Truman Has Successful Record Of Taking Up Where Harry Leaves Off

By MARY C. FLYNN
NEA Staff Correspondent

GRANDVIEW, Mo. (NEA) — If President Truman were looking for a personal, goodwill ambassador he wouldn't have to go outside his own family to find one. His sister, Miss Mary Jane Truman, has a good record of taking up where her famous brother left off.

When Harry volunteered for service in World War I, his sister took over the operation of the family's 600-acre farm near Grandview. She was quite successful, relinquishing the duties only after the return of her brother in May, 1919.

One of Miss Truman's many farm duties was assisting her mother in the preparation of meals for harvesters. She recalled that when a cook failed to show up at the farm on Harry's wedding day, she helped feed farmhands before attending the late afternoon ceremony.

The president served as postmaster of Grandview in 1914. His sister was assistant postmaster of Grandview from 1938 to 1942.

Next year Miss Truman will be installed as the Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star in Missouri, the Order's highest office in the state, after 30 years of service in various chapter positions. Harry was Grand Master of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Missouri, the highest Masonic office in the state, in 1940.

But unlike the president, who has been beaten for a political office only once, she was defeated twice before she was elected to a line office of the Grand Chapter of Missouri. She never was defeated for a local office, however.

Miss Truman is quick to emphasize the defeats, explaining that she always has been elected on her own and doesn't want her position as the chief executive's sister to influence her record.

Although she was born in 1889, Miss Truman looks much younger than her years. She resembles Harry and has the infectious Truman smile, plus a pair of dashing hazel eyes that reflect her vitality. She walks erectly and gingerly. She chooses trim, simply-tailored clothes in size 12.

While she modestly avoids the limelight, she has resumed a strenuous schedule of activities, suppressed during the illness of



MARY JANE TRUMAN—She fed the farmhands before the wedding.

her mother who died at the age of 96 on July 26, 1947.

It is not unusual for "Miss Mary" to write 30 business and personal letters in longhand in one day. She does her own housework, drives her own car and travels frequently. Her lodge interests have taken her into eight states in recent months.

She likes to visit Washington. She says her most fascinating Washington experiences, next to witnessing the president's inauguration, have been watching several of the president's news conference's.

"I loved them," she commented. "They were lots of fun."

"Miss Mary" receives a heavy volume of daily mail. Most of the "outside" correspondence is from persons trying to reach President Truman through her.

Mary Jane and Harry studied piano together as children and played duets at community affairs. She shares her brother's fondness for "The Missouri Waltz."

"Harry always liked music and never had to be made to practice," she recalled.

A secret service man is stationed at all times at the Grand-

view cottage where Mary has lived alone since the death of her mother. A wire fence with padlocked gates surrounds the house. Admittance is gained only through a buzzer operated inside the house or by the secret service man.

Miss Truman explained that these means to assure privacy were inaugurated after her aged mother, with characteristic hospitality, invited the curious into her home. Mary cared for her mother throughout the declining years of her life.

Recently a nephew, Gilbert Truman, gave Mary Jane and a friend of hers pet dogs. Miss Truman named her dog "Bark," short for Barkley, after her friend named her dog "True," an abbreviation for Truman.

Mary Jane moves about nearby Kansas City without apparent recognition by strangers. Her autograph, however, often is sought after she has been identified at public gatherings. Because of her refusal to capitalize on her relationship to the president, she often takes a "back seat."

Girl Assaulted By Unknown Man

MURRAY, Utah, Sept. 9 (U.P.)—Murray police alerted authorities in Utah for a 21-year-old man who assaulted a 17-year-old Murray girl.

The girl told Murray police that a man about 21-years-old clawed her blouse off and slugged her about 9 p. m. Wednesday near Murray high school. He came from a car that was a 1934 two-door sedan.

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Martha Ellen Truman

Martha Truman is as American as the soil of the Missouri farm which nourished her

The President's Mother

by MARY CLARKE

MARTHA ELLEN TRUMAN is as deeply American as the soil of the Missouri farm which nourished her and her son, now the President of the United States. Her father, Solomon Young, and his beautiful red-haired wife, Harriet, made the long river journey from Kentucky to Missouri in the 1840s, when it was still a frontier state.

She can remember the family kitchen filled with armed raiders in the Civil War years. She and the other children crouched under the table while their mother calmly baked biscuits for the marauders who were butchering the hogs and burning the barns.

With such a background, perhaps it is not astonishing that Martha Truman should embark without fear on her first plane trip at the age of 92, and enjoy every minute of it. Her visit to the White House was marred only by the welcoming crowds everywhere. She complained briskly to her son that she couldn't understand why, as President, he couldn't tell them to go away.

Few mothers of Presidents can have seen their sons achieve the country's highest honor with feelings so mixed. She told reporters she couldn't be really glad he was President because she was so sorry that President Roosevelt was dead. She said that if Harry had been

voted in, she'd be out waving a flag; but it didn't seem right to be happy or wave flags then.

The little white-haired lady has waved many flags for her son, however, in the years since he solemnly trotted around the farmyard with her, clutching the egg-basket, and since he went away to fight in World War I. She doesn't doubt he will make a good President. She taught all three of her children to know right from wrong and she's never had to worry about any of them, she says proudly.

Her one regret has always been that she and her husband couldn't afford to send Harry to college; but she knew he'd manage to educate himself anyway, and he has.

Mrs. Truman, now 93, rises early, eats heartily, and goes to bed early—unless her son is speaking over the radio. Then she sits up to hear him. Her daughter, Mary, reads the President's speech to her the next morning, too, and then mother sits down to write son what she thinks about it.

Her praise and criticism voice the forthright common sense characteristic of this remarkable little lady. She wants always to be able to say what she said of Harry Truman's first speech as President:

"Everyone who heard him talk this morning will know he's sincere and will do what's best."

From farm house to White House Harry Truman has plowed a clean, straight furrow



Portrait of the President

by BASCOM N. TIMMONS

ANYONE WALKING into the Senate chamber in June, 1944, probably would have picked Senator Harry S. Truman as the man least likely to be President. Ten months later he *was* President, and one of the Big Three leaders of the world.

Harry Truman is the finest thing that has happened to the average citizen's self-esteem in a long time. The ordinary man feels that his own personal virtues have been given an upward stroke, that the new President is proving the ability and adaptability of the average man. At a critical crossroads in history, he took over the office with an ease which gave people a comfortable feeling.

There are as yet few signposts of wisdom to mark the Truman presidential term. Its various acts and policies have not had time to come together in any distinctive tapestry. He will be called on to face many stark problems. But he has a willingness to hear all the facts and a knack for marshalling them in the order of their importance before making decisions.

The success of his administration will largely depend upon his appointment of key men. General Omar N. Bradley to head the Veterans Administration is widely viewed as his best appointment to date. Generally, his idea seems to be to select for high policy and

administrative posts men who can be counted on to keep their departments and agencies operating on an even keel.

Mental nimbleness and a pert ability to take care of himself under rapid-fire questioning have sent his relations with the press and radio soaring to new highs. He answers directly and uses no fuzzy words. He has both sense and a sense of humor. He has integrity.

His spry and bright-eyed mother, now 92, perhaps characterized him best of all. She said that as a boy "Harry could plow the straightest furrow in Jackson County." Without fanfare he has been plowing a straight furrow ever since.

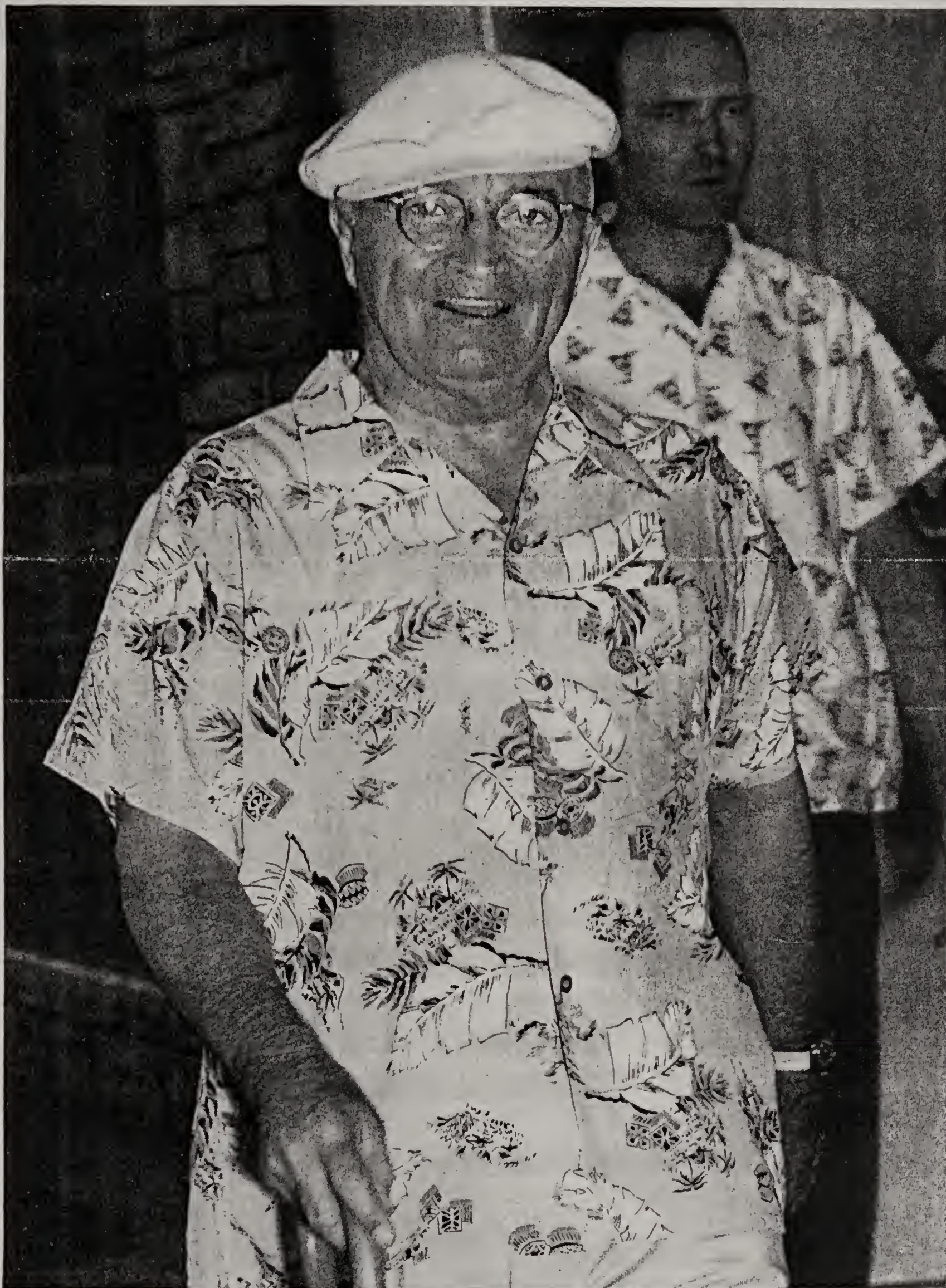
Harry Truman likes people and is companionable. There is a deeply religious undercurrent in his thinking and in his words. His family attachments are close. His sense of loyalty to his friends is immense, and he does not treat his political obligations lightly.

His biggest opportunity for constructive achievement is to build a strong American foreign policy. In the domestic field he will be able to shoot at new goals for the well-being of the nation. What he does abroad and at home will fix his niche in history.

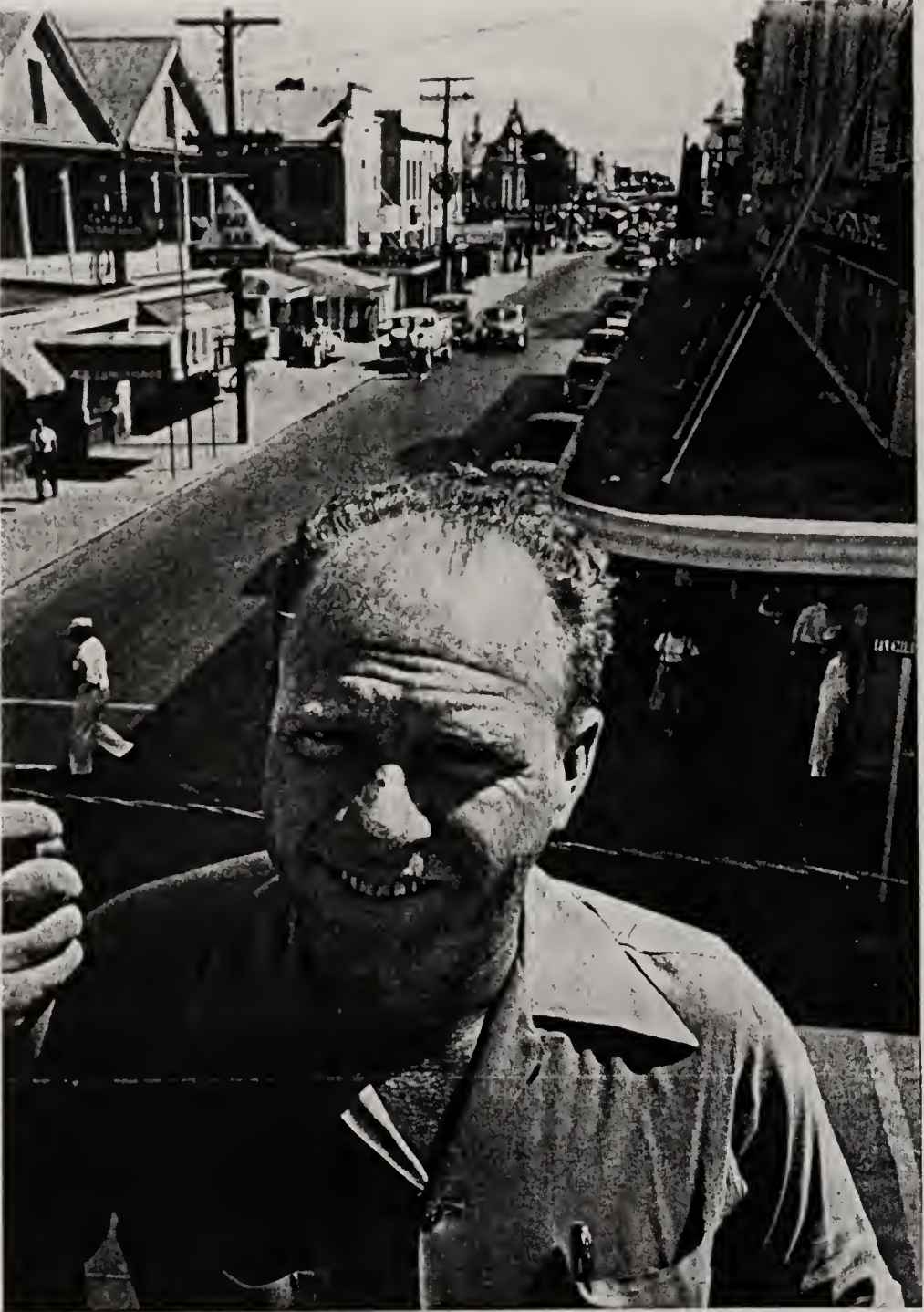
A man has come out of the Midwest who may be one of our great Presidents.



President Truman



PRESIDENT'S KEY WEST GARB CONSISTED OF A WHITE YACHTING CAP, WHITE SHIRT WITH BLUE FIGURES, GREENISH-GRAY SLACKS AND WHITE SPORT SHOES



HOTEL MANAGER McANDREWS STANDS ON TERRACE OVER DUVAL STREET

A SHOT IN THE ARM FROM TRUMAN

Key West is a coral island, some 6 square miles in area, at the very end of the little arc of keys (islands) that curl southwest from Florida's tip. By turns it has been an English and Spanish possession, a pirate's haven, a ship-salvage headquarters (some of whose entrepreneurs increased business by luring ships onto reefs), a Northern outpost during the Civil War, the world's largest cigar-making center in the 1870s, and a great rum-running center in the 1920s. But in the '30s an enormous complex of difficulties gave Key West an unwelcome distinction: it became the brokest city in the state, with no money in its treasury and a record 80% of its citizens on relief. Then began a municipal Horatio Alger story.

Having nothing else, the Conchs, as native residents are called, contributed two million hours of their labor to clean the city's streets, reopen its hotels, develop beaches and devise fetes to attract tourists. In 1933 the Overseas Highway, 156 miles of bridge and roadway linking the keys and the mainland, was completed (the connecting railroad had been wrecked by the 1935 hurricane), and in 1942 a 130-mile long, 18-inch main was constructed to bring Key West fresh water from the mainland (it had heretofore depended on cisterns). All these were stimulating shots in the arm, but the biggest shot of all proved to be Harry Truman.

Since he first came the number of tourists visiting Key West has increased by 100,000 each year; next year the total is expected to reach 1.4 million, and there is talk of filling in the salt ponds (aerial photo, *above*, right) to create a site for new resort hotels. Its permanent population of 22,000 is similarly growing, many of them northerners who buy old Conch houses in the less desirable parts of town, move them to better locations (*opposite page*). Hotel Manager James McAndrews (*above*) finds business this year up 175% from last year. The merchants along Duval Street, Key West's main thoroughfare (*above*) are prospering and the development of shrimp fishing recently added \$5 million a year to its income. With Harry Truman as happy as ever with it, Key West's future looks doubly sunny.

Key West's Top Tourist CONTINUED



GROCER Ethel Baer sells Truman party groceries, mineral water. Key West's new prosperity has enabled her to make improvements in her store.



SHOPKEEPER Byrnia Thompson says that her business had gone up 200% even before she got in these new pinafores made in Independence, Mo.



AERIAL VIEW of Key West here looks east. The island's winter temperature ranges from 73° to 78°, the all-time record low is 41°. It has never had a frost.



BOATBUILDER Warren Lowe by day builds shrimp trawlers, by night plays trumpet in nightclub, has been offered \$5,000 for boat by shrimpmen.



GIFT DEALER Opal Van Deursen also deals in real estate, is currently negotiating to put up a 10-story resort hotel in Key West's Salt Pond area.

OLD CONCH HOUSE IS MOVED FOUR BLOCKS THROUGH STREETS TO NEW SITE →





ARRIVING ENVOY

In Madrid on the morning of March 1 the new U.S. ambassador, Stanton Griffis, climbed into a glittering coach beside Spain's chief of protocol and drove off, in a procession containing 99

Moorish guards and 111 horses, to present his credentials to Franco. Then, having restored full relations with the dictator ("a charming gentleman"), he drove happily home (*above*).



DYING SENATOR

In Washington one night last week the senior U.S. senator from Kentucky, Virgil Chapman, worked late on a speech urging the draft at 18. Driving home at 3:30 a.m., he collided with

a truck, was pinned in his car for 20 minutes (*above*) before rescuers could remove him, died a few hours later. The Senate adjourned that day after eulogies, voted the draft a day later.

